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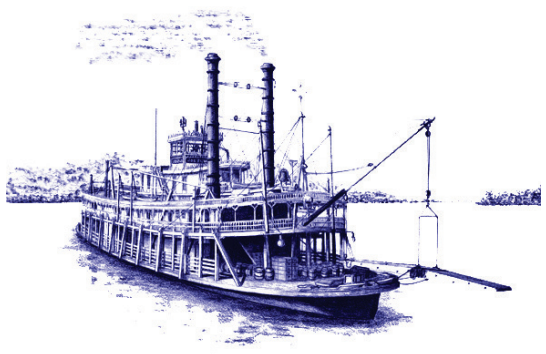

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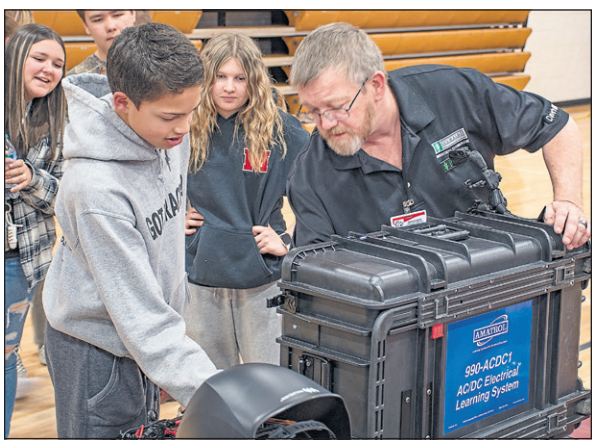
Crossing the Ditch



Photos by Bob Demaree

Ivy Tech Madison Admissions Officer Haley Elgin (right) discusses the community college program with Madison Junior High School eighth grader Sylvia Singleton during the annual "Crossing The Ditch" program to help prepare middle schoolers to attend Madison Consolidated High school next year and begin thinking about career plans.

Ivy Tech Madison Assistant Professor Randall French (right) discusses courses at the local community college with Madison Junior High School eighth grader Branson Cline during the Community Connection Fair portion of the annual "Crossing The Ditch" program to prepare middle schoolers to attend Madison Consolidated High school next year.

Hanover College Admissions Counselor Kyle Willis (right) talks about the local college with Madison Junior High School eighth graders during the Community Connection Fair portion of the annual "Crossing The Ditch" program to help prepare middle schoolers to attend Madison Consolidated High school next year and make career plans for the future.

BZA OK on ATV race facility contingent on property owner

Shelby Township track would host races biannually

BY BOB DEMAREE

The county's Board of Zoning Appeals tabled a conditional use application Tuesday for a Jefferson County property owner to operate an off-road motorcycles and ATV racing facility on their farm near Pleasant Ridge in Shelby Township.

Donald and Brenda Gunter applied for the conditional use at their properties on East Breezy Ridge and North East Prong roads and the Jefferson County Board of Zoning Appeals indicated that it would most likely be approved if there is no objection from one adjoining homeowner who was failed to be notified.

The land is used by IXCR cross country racing, which

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Knoble's passing mourned, life celebrated

BY BOB DEMAREE

Renowned local artist, art teacher and running coach Lou Knoble — whose runners called an inspiration and fellow artists have called "the grandfather of the Madison art scene" — died Wednesday at the age of 90.

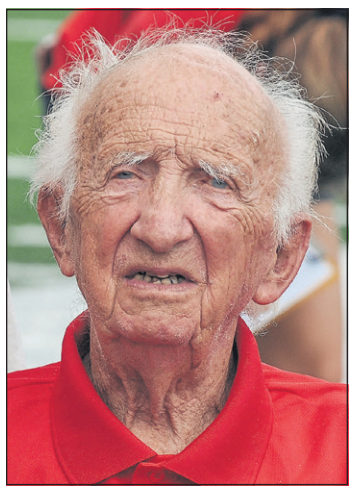
Knoble grew up in Buffalo, New York, but 58 years later those who knew and loved him say he belongs to Madison, where his life encompassed everything about the community and its people since moving here in 1964.

"He was a teacher, a coach, a part of his church, a father, a member of the community," said artist Patty Cooper Wells, who knew Knoble best through his art. "I fell in love with his art," which she said in itself "made him an important person in the community, but he did so much more than that."

In addition to being an artist whose work is featured and enjoyed in numerous homes, businesses and galleries locally and across the state and nation, Knoble inspired other artists through his teaching.

As an enthusiastic and skilled coach he motivated track and field and cross country runners to push harder and run faster and helped organize the Madison Courier 10K Run to give runners of all ages a gathering to embrace and celebrate the sport each July.

As a civic leader Knoble was involved in Madison Kiwanis and Madison Regatta — serving as president of both groups. Later in life he worked tirelessly to promote the lower profile sports teams at Hanover College, noting that "there are no minor sports."



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LOU KNOBLE

Handout

A younger Lou Knoble is shown during his coaching days.

"The passing of Coach Knoble is a tremendous loss to our community," Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, one of Knoble's high school runners, said. "I've often spoken about the role mentors have in our lives, and Coach Knoble was a mentor to me and thousands of others across our community. He pushed me to push myself and inpired me to achieve goals I often thought were out of reach. He cultivated a work ethic in me that served me my entire life. I will miss him."

Dave Collins, perhaps Knoble's most celebrated runner as winner of the 1973 two-mile event at the Indiana state track for Madison, said Coach Knoble was an inspiration who "changed the course of my life" and that it was "kind of ironic" that Knoble died on the same day as Collins' 67th birthday. He said Knoble made a big impact on him as well as his teammates and so many other lives in the community for so many reasons.

"Obviously, we all thought he was ours," Collins said of the relationship Madison runners held with their beloved coach. "Really, it was just our turn. Hundreds, thousands of student athletes I think felt the same way I did ... The thing about Lou is that the arts community thinks they own him. The running community thinks that we own him."

But Collins noted there was also everything else that he did in community as an active member of Madison Kiwanis, and having been a past president of the Madison Regatta. "The guy, in everything he touched, he was so likeable and successful. He just touched so many lives," Collins said, adding that Knoble did all that while also raising his family.

"I have told several of his kids how I appreciate the fact they shared him with us," Collins said. "We thought he was ours, but he was theirs."

Local artist Eric Phagan, now an art teacher at Madison Junior High School, said Knoble is "just one of those guys that everybody loved, and cared about because he cared about what he did. He cared about the community so I think that's what drove him more than anything."

Wells called Knoble "the grandfather of the Madison art scene."

"He brought modern art to Madison. He incorporated bits of Madison in most of his art — the places, the boats, the river — but most of all his art captured the essence of our community spirit and the people who live here," Wells said. "His art is so much about Madison. There's no dividing his art from this town."

Just as he encouraged his runners to be their best, Knoble worked to get the best out of his art students.

"Mr. Knoble was a wonderful person with the most amazing attitude," said local artist Marshall Falconberry. "He made me feel OK about being different. He made my life in art better. He opened the door for me to see all there was. I will always remember his kindness. Lou was a great inspiration to all who knew him. A legend and rightly so."

Collins said when he went out for cross country his freshman year in 1969 he would not have lasted in the sport without Knoble.

"I was the last guy on the team for a week. I told Mr. Knoble I don't think I can do this. I don't think this is for me. This isn't going well. I think I'm just going to have to quit," Collins recalled. "He told me to hang in there for another couple of weeks. And I did. And I got a lot better. "(Knoble) just had a way with motivation" and "was the

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Holcomb signs order to end public health emergency

Switzerland County reports 2 more COVID-19 deaths

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb signed an executive Thursday allowing the state's COVID-19 public health emergency to expires today.

Holcomb's action came as Indiana's infection numbers continue to show improvement and after Indiana lawmakers gave final approval to administrative steps Holcomb said were necessary to end the statewide public health emergency while still protecting enhanced federal funding.

Meanwhile, two new COVID-19 deaths were reported in Switzerland County, bringing the overall number of deaths there to 19.

Similar to the state, local positivity rates continue to improve in both Indiana and Kentucky. Trimble County's positivity at 3.82% is the best in the area while Switzerland County's positivity is now 4.7%, Jefferson County's positivity is 5.6% and Carroll County is the area's highest at 8.11%. The statewide positivity rate for Indiana is 4.9% while Kentucky's is 6.94%. There were no new death in the other three local counties with Jefferson remaining with 142 COVID-related deaths, Carroll with 42 and Trimble with 38.

The new guidelines approved by lawmakers took effect with Holcomb's signature and require businesses to grant medical vaccine exemptions approved by doctors for workers along with religious exemptions as required by federal law and mandate that employers accept as a vaccine exemption a worker's medical test result showing some level of "natural immunity" through a previous infection.

However, employees could be required to undergo COVID-19 tests up to twice a week.

The bill includes legal changes sought by Holcomb that would enable the state to keep receiving about $40 million monthly in enhanced federal funding for Medicaid and for about 200,000 households to continue receiving an additional $95 a month in federal food assistance. Another step would let the state health commissioner continue issuing a standing doctor's order for the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations to children ages 5 to 11.

The total COVID-19 patients at Indiana hospitals has dropped to about 700, down about 80% from mid-January's peak of about 3,500, according to state health department tracking. Indiana's rate of COVID-19 deaths is now about

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Firefighters battle garage, barn fires

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Local firefighters responded to a garage fire and a barn fire this week on opposite ends of the county.

Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Department was called to a garage fire in the 200 block of Hickory Drive in Hanover at about 5 p.m. on Thursday after an occupant of the home smelled smoke and called 911. A day earlier, Brooksburg/Milton Township Fire-Rescue was dispatch to the intersection of East Prong and Scott's Ridge roads at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday for a report of a fully involved barn fire.

According to HVFD Public Information Officer Cory Thomas, two occupants were in a back room at the Hickory Drive home when they smelled smoke and upon investigating found the garage to be on fire. They closed the interior garage door before evacuating and called 911.

By the time they got outside, the blaze was extending out of the exterior garage door and by the time firefighters arrived the fire was spreading into the attic space. Firefighters were able to extinguish the fire quickly, without injury or further damage to the home. The homeowner's wise instinct to close the door was cited as limiting the spread of the fire and making work easier for

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WKMNEWS photo Lindsay Holley

Firefighters from Brooksburg/Milton Township, Rykers Ridge and Moorefield fire departments battle a fully involved barn fire at the intersection of East Prong and Scott's Ridge roads on Wednesday. For a video report of the fire, visit our media partner online at www.madisoncourier.com/wkmnews.

Traffic stops net felony drug arrests in Hanover

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover Police conducting traffic stops on Tuesday and Wednesday arrested a total of six local residents ranging from 18 to 47 years old on various drug and paraphernalia charges.

The first stop was on Tuesday, March 1, and resulted in preliminary charges against Kane McAdams, 18; Paige Melton, 22; and Noah Rogers, 23; all of Hanover, and Misty Allbright, 46, of Madison.

McAdams was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Operating while Never Receiving a License, a Class A misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Melton was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Rogers and Allbright were both charged

Rebecca Rene Rice | Eddie Terrell Gray Jr. | Misty Dawn Allbright | Paige Melton | Kane McAdams | Noah Rogers

with Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor.

On Wednesday March 2, Hanover Police were conducting a traffic stop on a vehicle that was the suspect in a theft from the Hanover Flea Market when methamphetamine and narcotic-related items were recovered during a search. During the investigation Hanover police requested the assistance of Madison Police Department's K-9 Colt drug dog to conduct an open air sniff of the vehicle and the dog alerted positive on the vehicle. With probable cause to search established, officers located methamphetamine and other narcotics-related items.

Eddie Gray Jr., 47, of Madison, and Rebecca Rice, 44, of Madison, were both arrested without incident. Gray was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor while Rice was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor.

All six were lodged in the Jefferson County Jail.

SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS FOR POLICE HACKED

Madison Police Chief John Wallace informed the public Friday that local law enforcement officers' social media accounts have been hacked.

Wallace urged everyone to be cautious in responding to any inquiries that look or seem suspicious. Never give out personal information until you have fully verified the identity of the person requesting it. Police Agencies will never call you asking for money in lieu of serving an arrest warrant. Assume all calls and social media contacts are fraudulent until otherwise verified.

Wallace said anyone who has concerns or questions, should contact your local law enforcement agency. For Madison Police Department call 812-265-3347, the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office 812-265-264 and Hanover Police 812-866-2131.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

Lodgings
March 2, 2022

- Curtis Allen Wells, 47, Hanover, on a Level 6 felony Parole Hold. No bond.
- Rebecca Rene Rice, 44, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, and Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.
- Marvin D. Brooks, 51, Madison, on a Jefferson County Level 6 felony Probation Violation-two counts. Bond $5,000 cash.
- Robert Burdette Davis, 33, Madison, on a Jefferson County Community Corrections warrant. Bond $10,000 cash.
- Alisha Frost, 40, Louisville, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Trafficking with an Inmate, both Level 5 felonies; Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on a unspecified arrest/hold warrant by Clark County, Indiana. No bond.
- Truman Kelly Frost, 41, Louisville, on a Level 6 felony arrest/hold warrant by Clark County, Indiana. No bond.
- Eddie Terrell Gray Jr., 47, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a Common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Sentencings
March 1, 2022

- Mark Anthony Marksberry, 56, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 18 days jail with credit for 18 days served plus $190 in fees and court costs. Released for time served.
- Joseph Lee Morrow, 40, Madison, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,095 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 440 days served and 655 days suspended for probation plus $985 in fees and court costs.
- Rusty Ryan Wright, 42, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, and Carrying a Handgun Without a License, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 1,080 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 51 days served and 1,029 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $1,585 in fees and court costs.
- Lennon Tate Lytle Perry, 19, Madison, for Dealing in Marijuana-Between 30 Grams and 10 Pounds, Maintaining a Common Nuisance and Resisting Law Enforcement, all Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 540 days jail on each count, concurrent, with credit for 10 days served and 530 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $635 in fees and court costs.

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- Bradley Gene Stewart, 35, Madison, for Theft, as Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and released without conditions.
- Richard Harvey Daniels Jr., 56, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,080 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 58 days served and 1,022 suspended for home detention probation with community corrections plus $1,369 in fees and court costs.
- Juan Andrew Martinez, 29, Scottsburg, Indiana, for Possession of Marijuana, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for two days served and 363 days suspended for probation plus $900 in fees and court costs.
- Bradley Gene Stewart, 35, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 132 days served and 408 days suspended for probation with community corrections.
- Benjamin Carpenter LaPointe, 26, Hanover, for Domestic Battery-Prior Conviction, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 3 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 108 days served and 987 days suspended for probation with community corrections plus $335 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Jefferson County

- Brittany L. Ulery and Brittany L Douglas (grantor) to Brittany L. Ulery and Eric Michael Ulery (grantees), 3812 Deer Bend Drive, Hanover.
- John L. Davis and Betty J. Davis (grantors) to John L. Davis, Betty Davis (trust), 15.686 acres at 9988 E. SR 56, Vevay.
- Bill A. Knobleck (Grantor) to Rodney T. Asher (grantee), 4.206 acres at 8000+ E. Doe Run Road, Madison.
- Paul J. Polly (grantor) to Gary Lee Kinman and Joy Ann Kinman (grantees), 6893 W. Foster Road, Hanover.
- Laura B. Schafer (grantor) to Emily Schafer (grantee), 308 Elm Street, Madison.
- David E. Johnson and Jennifer E. Johnson (grantors) to John Clark Campbell Jr. and Jennifer E. Johnson (grantees) 1 acre at 15742 W 250N Deputy.
- Donna C. Green (grantor) to Michael Casey Green and Katelyne Purvis (grantees), 2100 Flint St., Madison.
- Timothy Smith and Sara Smith (grantors) to RMRK Properties LLC, 2000+ S River Bottom Road, Hanover.
- Marjorie A. Sloan (grantor) to Christopher T. Sloan (grantee), 8075 W. Kent SR 256, Lexington.
- Jim Pruett Inc. and Prickett Properties Inc. (grantors) to Debra Lynn Bray and James W. Bray (grantees), 311 Shady Nook, Hanover.
- Jeremy S. Fulton, Amanda Renee Rudy and Amanda R. Fulton (grantors) to Jeremy S. Fulton, 1412 Iroquois, Madison.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 5-11-13-18-22-28 (3/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $7.8 million. Next Drawing (3/5).
Daily 3: 4-1-3 SB: 0
Daily 4: 5-3-5-3 SB: 0
Cash Five: 6-8-10-33-39 (3/3)
Cash 4 Life: 10-28-31-32-58 CB: 4 (2/3)

KENTUCKY

Pick 3: 1-9-4
Pick 4: 3-0-6-4
Cash Ball: 1-14-16-25 CB: 16 (3/3)
Lucky For Life: 5-14-18-20-29 LB: 9 (3/3)
MEGAMILLIONS: 18-22-38-39-50 MB: 18, MP: x2 (3/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $113 million. Next Drawing (3/4)
POWERBALL: 19-37-48-61-63 PB: 12 PP: 2 (3/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: $85 million. Next Drawing (3/5)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 1-7-10-32-56 PB: 13 (3/2). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (3/5)

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BIRTHDAYS
March 5, 2022
• Jubilee Burnham — 18
• Michael Willhoite — 55
March 6, 2022
• Jim Lee — 89
March 8, 2022
• Angela Tompkin Anger — 46
March 11, 2022
• J.R. Cox

ANNIVERSARY
March 4, 2022
• Don and Marie Laymon

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:06 a.m.
Sunset: 6:39 p.m.
Temperature: High 56, Low 30, Mean 43.0, Excess 2.8
Precipitation since last published: 0.
Precipitation, March: 0.
Precipitation, 2022: 11.48.
Barometer: 30.35, Rising
River Level at IKE: 437.4, Falling
Three-Day Forecast: Sunday: Showers High 66/Low 55; Monday: Rain High 61/Low 33; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 61/Low 33.

HEALTH

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25 a day, down from about 75 a day at that same time.

Both rates, however, are far above those in July when Indiana had about 400 COVID-19 hospitalizations and was averaging fewer than five daily deaths.

To date, Indiana has reported 22,110 total COVID-19 related deaths in 1,683,739 cases while Kentucky has 13,973 deaths in 1,284,658 cases.

OBITUARIES

Donald Davis

Donald W. Davis, 64, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1957, in Madison, to Alma F. Davis. He married Linda Brierly and retired from the Recycling Center after 30 years service. In his spare time, he enjoyed collecting pocket knives and arrowheads.

Survivors include a sister, Linda Renfro of Holton, Indiana; a brother, Robert Graves of Madison; and his nieces and nephews, Fred Davis, Shawna Shelby, Amy Davis, Jocko Davis, Dalton Davis, Bridgett Munn, Chris Wolfe, Tyler Dukes, Rack Graves and Jesslyn Whitham.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his wife; a brother, Mark Davis; and a sister, Carlie Carter.

Private interment will be held at Hebron Cemetery near Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison. Online condolences, www.lytlewelty.com.

Billy Garrett

Billy Walsh Garrett, 86, of Shelbyville, Kentucky and formerly of Bedford, Kentucky, died Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1935, in La Grange, Kentucky, to Jesse and Marvin Chambers Garrett. He was a graduate of Oldham County High School and served in the US Army from July 8, 1957 until July 7, 1960 when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist 4 and transferred the US Army reserves. He married Marie Davis on July 9, 1960, in Hull, Massachusetts, and they had a daughter. He was baptized at Liberty Baptist Church in Skylight, Kentucky, and enjoyed fishing and shooting guns. He retired in 1996 as an inspector for Ford Motor Company in Louisville after 33 years service.

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Fox of Shelbyville; three grandchildren, Brian Fox of Norfolk, Virginia, Brandon Fox of Shelbyville and Lyndee Turner of Jeffersonville, Indiana; and three great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 36 years in 1996; and two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were Friday, March 4, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, with interment at Valley of Rest Cemetery in La Grange. The Honor Guard from the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9, American Legion in Madison, Indiana and the Ceremonial Unit from Fort Knox conducted military services at the cemetery.

Online condolences, www.ransdellfuneral.com.

Geraldine Hall

Geraldine Luellen Hall, 75, of Dupont, Indiana, died Thursday, March 3, 2022. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana, www.morgan-nay.com.

Lou Knoble

Louis "Lou" Knoble, 90, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at his residence in Madison. Funeral arrangements are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Madison or at www.lytlewelty.com.

Betty Gordon

Betty Jean May Gordon, 89, of Milton, Kentucky and formerly of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at her home.

She was a homemaker and caregiver to shut ins. She loved to sew, work jigsaw and crossword puzzles and read her Bible. She was of the Apostolic Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Darlene Payton of Carrollton and Joanie Kay Day of Milton; and four grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, eight great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Forest B. "Pud" Gordon; two sons, Sammy Ray Gordon and Elmer Anthony "Chuck" Gordon; and her sister, Velma Jean May Craig.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 5, at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. No visitation will be held.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton.

Online condolences, www.tandyecklerriley funeralhome.com.

James Mahoney

James Glen "Jim" Norris Mahoney, 69, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, March 3, 2022, at the Robley Rex Veterans Medical Center in Louisville. He was born on Aug. 12, 1952, in Ghent, Kentucky, to Alma Louise Roy Mahoney May. He was raised by his grandmother, Joann Hauger, and moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, when he was eight years old and lived there the rest of his life. He was a 1969 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and inducted into the US Army on Aug. 21, 1969, in Louisville. He was honorably discharged on Feb. 1, 1971, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He then attended Ivy Tech College for two years. He was first married to Diana Schafer on May 5, 1974. He began a 45-year career as a truck driver in 1973, driving for Hinkle Construction, Kentucky Hauling, Wingham's Global Trucking, Sedam's Trucking and finally Tandy's Trucking until his retirement. He later married Tina Marie Sargent on Nov. 15, 2013, in Carrollton, Kentucky. He had most recently worked for the Madison Goodwill Store. He was a Christian and was baptized in the Ohio River and re-affirmed his faith on Dec. 24, 2021. He was an avid fisherman and a member of the Cat Fisherman's Club.

Survivors include his wife of eight years of Madison; his daughter, Maggy Waggoner of Madison; two sons, Matthew "Matt" Bibbs of Vevay, Indiana and Bryre Carel of Madison; a brother, Paul O. Mahoney Jr. of Madison; three sisters, Rosie Minch of Lamb, Indiana and Emma Williams and Jo Donna Mahoney, both of Hanover, Indiana; and eight grandchildren and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his grandmother who raised him; a son, Glen Edward Mahoney, on Feb. 22, 2021; a brother, Earl Wayne Carmer; and a sister, Jackie Mahoney Smith.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

A final salute and military honors will be conducted by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.

Melissa Meadows

Melissa Lucas Meadows, 49, of Aurora, Indiana, died Saturday, Feb. 27, 2022, at her residence.

She was born on Feb. 14, 1973, in Columbus, Indiana, to Richard Lucas and Linda Redicker. She graduated from Jennings County High School in 1991 and from Indiana Nursing School. She was a homemaker and worked in home health for DSI and as an aide at the Muscatatuck State Developmental Center. She was a member of the Butlerville Mennonite Church and enjoyed music, movies, drawing and coloring, makeup, taking pictures, and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her children, twins Jakeb Hatton of Camden, Indiana and Jeslyn Hatton of Columbus and Lindsay Hatton of North Vernon, Indiana; a brother, Zachary Lucas of Hayden, Indiana; her sister, Maggie Fuller of Madison, Indiana; a grandmother, Ethel Redicker of North Vernon; and four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother; a brother, Billy Jackson; and her grandparents, Clarence Redicker, Perry Lucas and Alta Lucas.

Funeral services will be at noon on Saturday, March 5, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. Burial will be in the Vernon Cemetery in Vernon, Indiana. Visitation is 10 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials contributions may be made through the funeral home to help with expenses. Online condolences, www.dove sharprudicel.com.

Tommy Day

Thomas "Tommy" Allen Day, 87, of Madison, Indiana, died Thursday, March 3, 2022, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana, www.morgan-nay.com.

ANNIVERSARY: 50TH

DON AND MARIE LAYMON

Don and Marie Vogel Laymon celebrated their 50th anniversary on Friday, March 4, 2022.

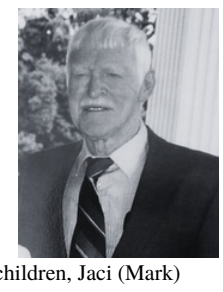
They were married in Seymour, Indiana, on Saturday, March 4, 1972, and have lived all 50 years since in Jefferson County, Indiana, where they raised their four children: Donna Barttrum of Muncie, Indiana; Leesa Chesnut of Ridge Farm, Illinois; Lance Laymon of Deputy, Indiana; and Grant Laymon of Gainesville, Florida. They also have 10 grandchildren.

They both grow a big garden and he loves to fish while she loves making pictures, sewing and crafts. They hold Bible study in their home.

They plan to celebrate the milestone anniversary at Castle Clayshire in Bowling Green, Indiana.

In Loving Memory of

Hendrik G. (Henry) Van Leeuwen



Hendrik G. (Henry) Van Leeuwen, 93, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, February 17, 2022.

He was born on May 29, 1928, to Gerrit and Jacoba Van Leeuwen in Hynes, CA. He married his wife Marie Van Hal of Pella, Iowa in 1957. She preceded him in death in 2008. They have three children, Jaci (Mark) Wollenberg, Martin (Debra) and Robert (Sara), two grandchildren, Nate (Brittany) Wollenberg and Lisa Wollenberg (Doug Read), and four great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Jennie Hutchison of Paramount, CA, sister-in-law Joan Van Hal of Pella, IA and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by siblings Adriana Uttecht, Cornelius Van Leeuwen and Neelje Payton.

He grew up on dairies around southern California before attending Central College in Pella, Iowa (B.A. 1950), Berkeley, CA (M.A. 1951), and University of Iowa where he obtained his Ph.D in Philosophy in 1961. He accepted a sabbatical replacement position as Hanover College's Holliday Chair of Philosophy in January, 1958 and continued in that position until retirement in 1996. He also taught part time at the Purdue University extension in Versailles, IN. Professional groups: American Philosophical Association, Indiana Philosophical Association and American Association of University Professors. He published two books and several articles relating to 17th century British skepticism.

Much of his spare time was given to his church, Hanover Presbyterian, where he served on the Board of Deacons, Board of Elders and a variety of committees. He served as Clerk of Session for many years, and occasionally as commissioner to Presbytery.

He served as a leader of Cub Scout Troop 708, and as Assistant Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 708 and Treasurer of the Troop. He served scouts from 1967 to 1980.

He worked with Habitat for Humanity and at the House of Hope.

Despite a vision handicap, he was a master refinisher, sharing the results of it with extended family and friends. He was a very capable handyman who could take care of just about any problem around the house, and with cars.

His body is being donated to the Indiana University Medical School for teaching and/or medical research purposes. A Celebration of Life will be observed March 19 at 11 a.m. at Hanover Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Pella, Iowa at a later date.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 250 Williams St. NW, Atlanta, Ga 30303, or to Hanover Presbyterian Church Property Trust, Box 276, Hanover, IN 47243.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD & CLOTHING GIVEAWAYS

House of Hope Food Pantry
100 E. Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing.

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Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St, Madison

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JESUS CLOTHES CLOSET

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute clothing for those in need on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Girls Inc. of Jefferson County is hosting its annual benefit flower auction now through Tuesday, March 8 as part of its annual "She Knows Where She's Going" Luncheon. The online auction features flower arrangements from Colonial Flowers. A brief description of the arrangements, along with example photos from previous years is posted on the Girls Inc. of Jefferson County Facebook page at www.facebook.com/girlsinc.jeffco.in. Bids are accepted until noon on Tuesday, March 8, by direct message to the Girls Inc. of Jefferson County, IN Facebook page, or by text messaging or leaving voicemail at 502-414-4548. Include your name, bid and the number of the arrangement when bidding. Winning bidders will be notified shortly after the auction closes, and arrangements will be made for payment and pickup or delivery. Proceeds from the auction benefit local Girls Inc. programs to offer after-school, outreach and summer programming for girls ages 5 to 18.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Lenten Worship on Wednesdays
By Greater Madison Ministerial Association
All services begin at Noon (No lunches this year).
March 9 — at First Christian Church
512 W. Main Street, Madison
Rev. Randy Crutchfield, guest speaker
March 16 — St. John's United Church of Christ
406 East Street, Madison,
Pastor Frank McGee, guest speaker
March 23 — Hanover United Methodist Church
220 E. Lagrange Rd. Hanover
Speaker to be announced.
March 30 — First Baptist Church
416 Vine Street, Madison
Speaker to be announced.
April 6 — Trinity United Methodist Church
412 W. Main Street, Madison
Speaker to be announced.
April 13 — Madison Presbyterian Church
202 Broadway Street, Madison
Rev. Bill Johnson, guest speaker

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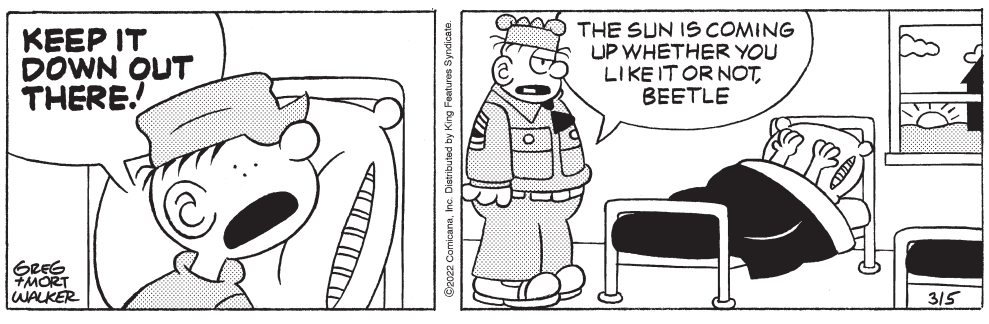
KEEP IT DOWN OUT THERE!
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THE SUN IS COMING UP WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, BEETLE
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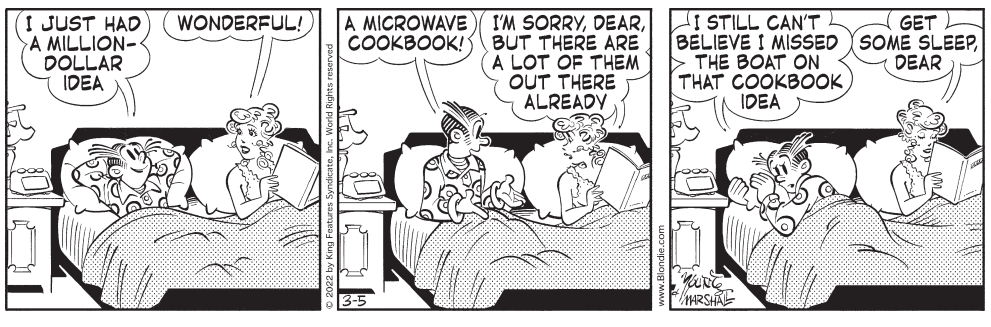
I JUST HAD A MILLION-DOLLAR IDEA
WONDERFUL!
A MICROWAVE COOKBOOK!
I'M SORRY, DEAR, BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM OUT THERE ALREADY
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I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I MISSED THE BOAT ON THAT COOKBOOK IDEA
GET SOME SLEEP, DEAR
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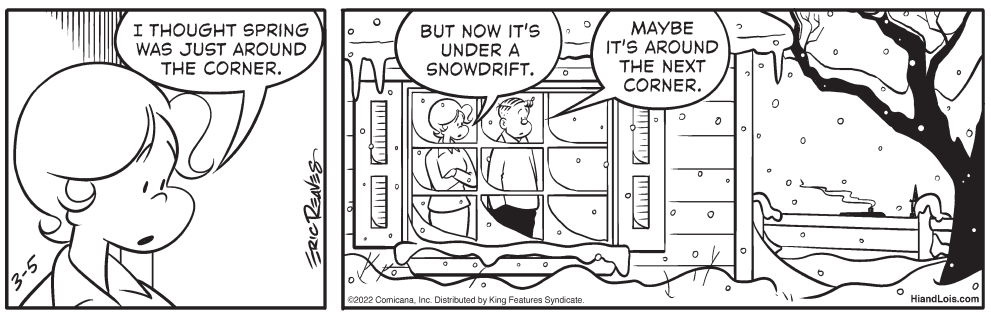
HI & LOIS


I THOUGHT SPRING WAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.
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ERIC REYES
BUT NOW IT'S UNDER A SNOWDRIFT.
MAYBE IT'S AROUND THE NEXT CORNER.
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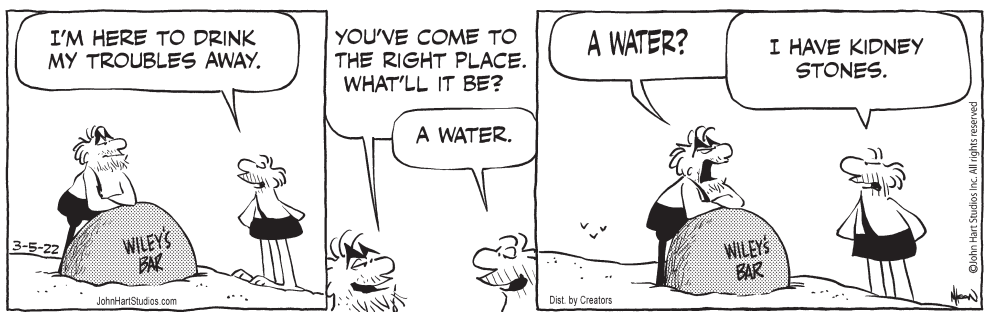

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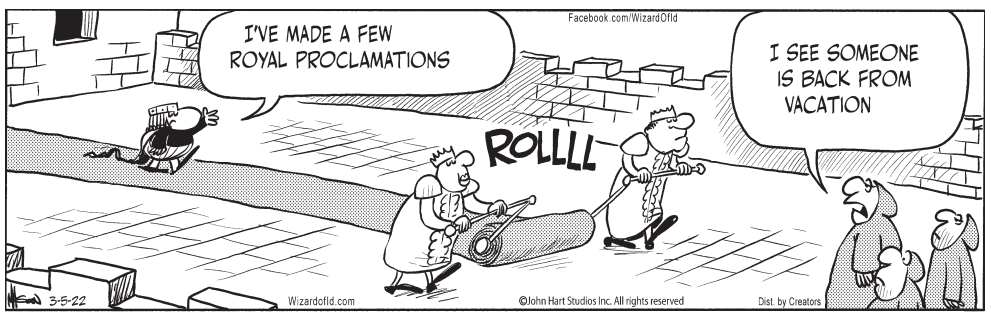

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YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTER FOR WORK.
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SO... WHAT SHOULD I DO ALL DAY?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT PANTOMIME IS?
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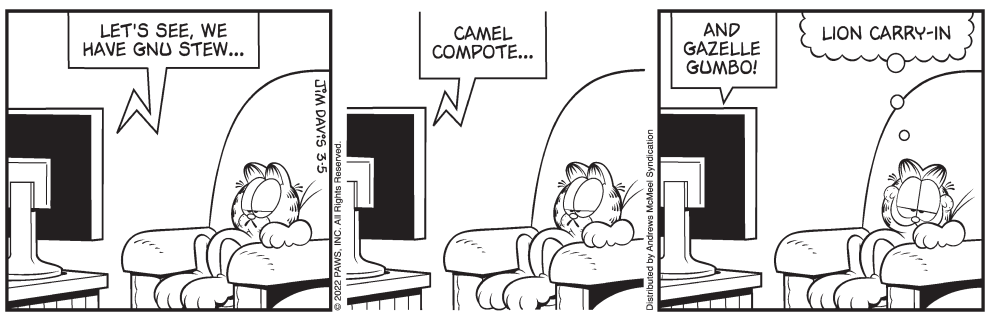
LET'S SEE, WE HAVE GNU STEW...
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CAMEL COMPOTE...
AND GAZELLE GUMBO!
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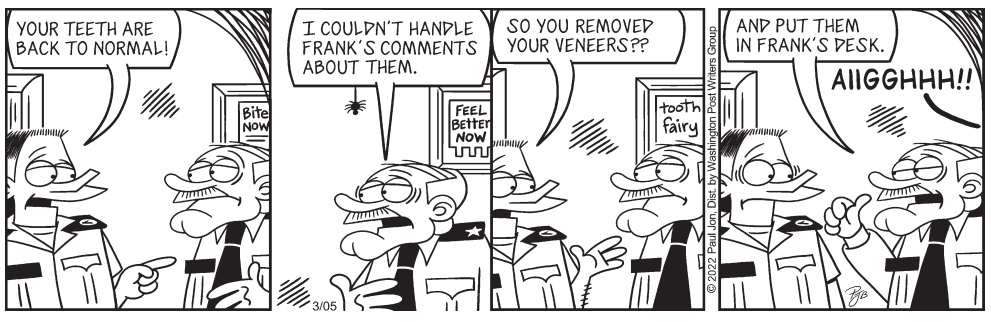
YOUR TEETH ARE BACK TO NORMAL!
Bite NOW
I COULDN'T HANDLE FRANK'S COMMENTS ABOUT THEM.
FEEL BETTER NOW
SO YOU REMOVED YOUR VENEERS??
tooth fairy
AND PUT THEM IN FRANK'S DESK.
AIIGGHHH!!
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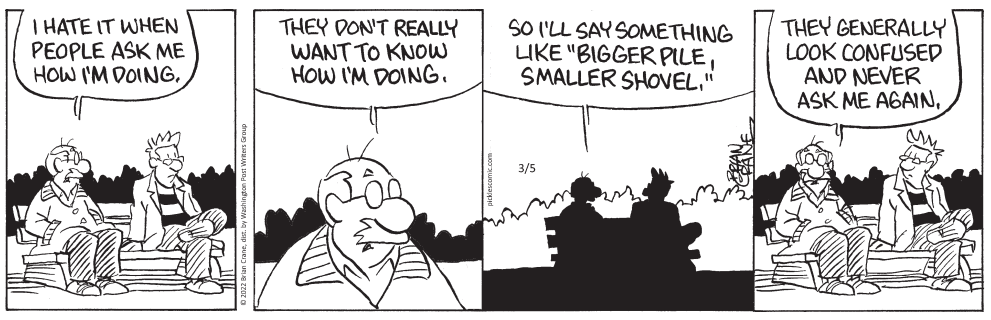
I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE ASK ME HOW I'M DOING.
THEY DON'T REALLY WANT TO KNOW HOW I'M DOING.
SO I'LL SAY SOMETHING LIKE "BIGGER PILE, SMALLER SHOVEL."
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THEY GENERALLY LOOK CONFUSED AND NEVER ASK ME AGAIN.
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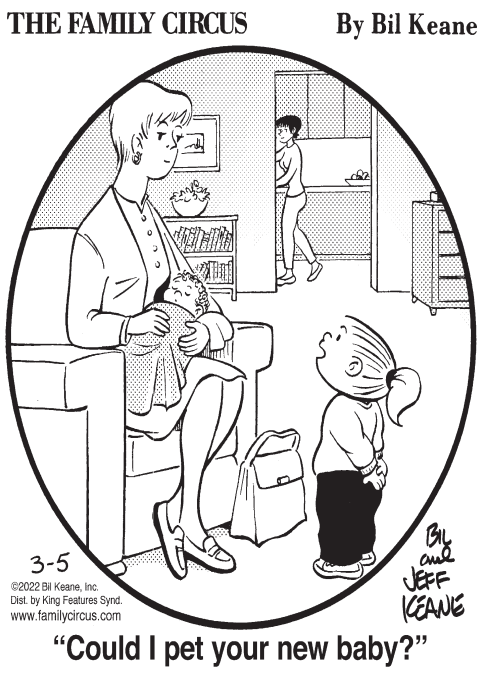

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

WREN REALLY WANTS TO GO DOWN THE SLIDE BY HERSELF.
WHAT IF SHE GETS HURT? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HER.
MAYBE WE CAN PUT SOMETHING HERE THAT WOULD GIVE HER A SOFT LANDING.
I'VE GOT IT!
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I NEED ENOUGH PUDDING TO FILL THE KIDDIE POOL.
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CURTIS

SORRY I CAN'T HELP LAUGHIN', DAD, BUT IN THOSE BASKETBALL SHORTS YOUR LEGS ARE CRAZY HAIRY!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR KNEES ARE WEARING WEAVE!
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YEAH, LAUGH IT UP. JUST REMEMBER...
HAIR TRAITS ARE GENETIC, FUTURE WEREWOLF-BOY!
BUHLER
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ZITS

YOU'RE WELCOME.
WHAT SHOULD I BE THANKING YOU FOR?
I JUST REPAID THE TWENTY BUCKS I OWED YOU...
...IN BITCOIN.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT BITCOIN!
IN THAT CASE, IT WAS FORTY BUCKS.
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No-good boyfriend brings down my friend

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

Dear Annie: I have a friend who my partner and I had a good friendship with until she got back together with her boyfriend. They lived behind us two years ago. We would take care of their little dog while she worked. We love this sweet little girl and treat her like one of our own. Our friend's boyfriend is scared of dogs after he was bitten by one years ago. It was rare that he would keep the dog during the day. He preferred to sit inside one of the fast-food restaurants or his truck talking to people, women mostly.

One night, they had a high argument, and he kicked her out. She doesn't drive and had nowhere to go, so she came to us to talk, and we let her stay with us. He was furious. He wanted to control her so much. He expected her to wait on him. As the weeks went by, he would bring women over to spend the night with him, and this hurt our friend so much. But she started to move on.

We found a new place to live, and the three of us and our dogs moved in. We cared about her and helped her out when we could. One of the rules was that no boyfriends could stay for more than a few days. But she started to get lonely, and in time, she and the old boyfriend were talking again.

She came to us and asked if he could spend the weekend with her. Before you know it, he had moved in with her. Because we have small dogs, he wouldn't come through the front of the house. He uses the back door and complains about it. I don't pay attention to him. I understand the fear thing, but my dogs were here long before him. Now the two of them are moving out.

So far, she hasn't told us too much about where they are going. We are still taking care of her little pup. This is the fourth or fifth time they have broken up and gotten back together. She has changed and, to me, not for the better. Before, she was caring and nice. Now, she is slightly mean to us. He is always bad-mouthing us to our neighbors and friends.

My question is, if they break up again, should we let her back in with us? I don't want to be mean, but I'm tired of feeling used. She has a sister, but they don't have room for her. Right now, I care more about the dog than her. I know she would never allow anything to happen to the dog. We are enjoying having the house to ourselves. — In a Pickle in Georgia

Dear Pickle: Your friend is very fortunate to have you and your partner to call friends. It sounds like you two have been a constant source of support and comfort for her over the years and throughout her toxic relationship.

Encourage your friend to walk away from this boyfriend for good. His emotional abuse, manipulation and need for control will only lead to more problems for her the longer she stays with him, and she surely deserves better. If she chooses to continue the relationship, there's nothing more you and your partner can do. Caring for her dog, which you enjoy, is one thing. Opening your home off and on to someone who hasn't learned their lesson is another. Your friend needs to be able to stand on her own two feet.

BEETLE BAILEY

RUN, SARGE!
RUN!
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WHAT ARE WE RUNNING FROM?
NOTHING. I JUST WANT TO WEAR YOU OUT SO I CAN START GOOFING OFF
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE

SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND, BOSS?
I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU SEEM TO WALK AROUND THE HALLS AIMLESSLY, BUMSTEAD
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THERE'S NOTHING AIMLESS ABOUT IT, BOSS...YOU KNOW I'M ALWAYS ON A MISSION
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APPARENTLY, REGULAR TRIPS TO THE VENDING MACHINE DON'T QUALIFY AS A MISSION
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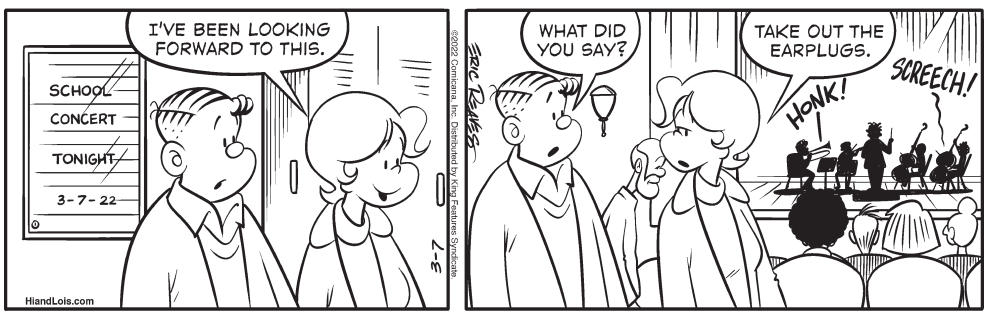

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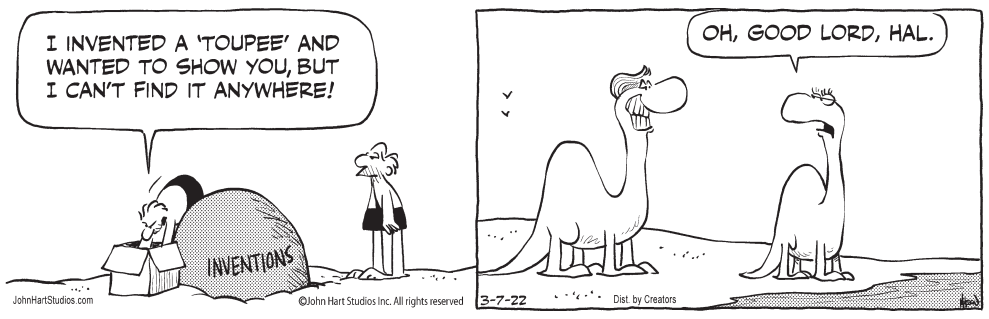
I INVENTED A 'TOUPEE' AND WANTED TO SHOW YOU, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE!
INVENTIONS
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OH, GOOD LORD, HAL.
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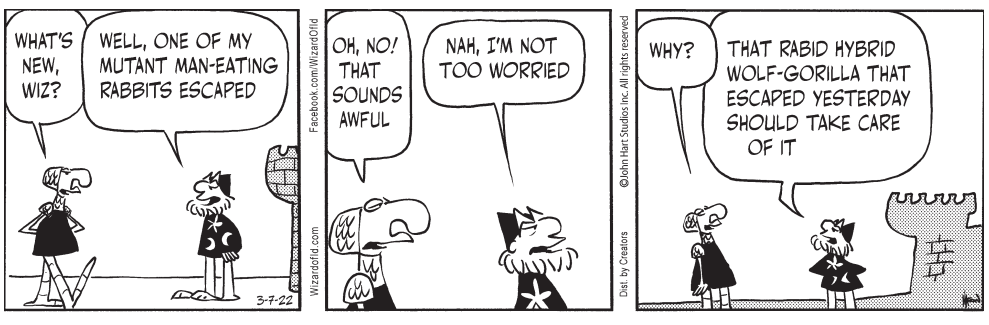
WHAT'S NEW, WIZ?
WELL, ONE OF MY MUTANT MAN-EATING RABBITS ESCAPED
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OH, NO! THAT SOUNDS AWFUL
NAH, I'M NOT TOO WORRIED
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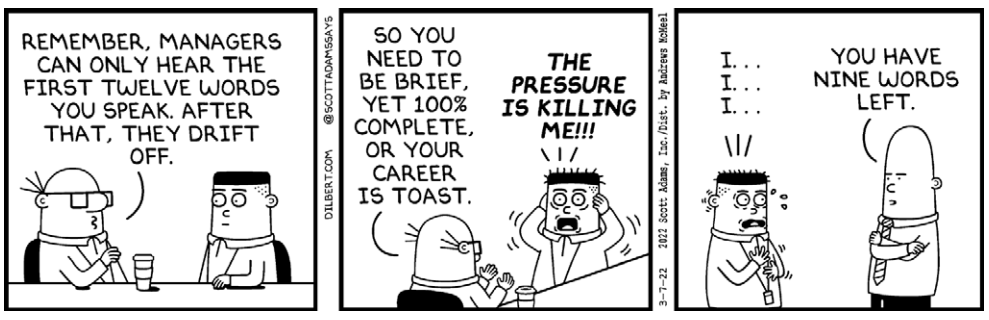
WHY?
THAT RABID HYBRID WOLF-GORILLA THAT ESCAPED YESTERDAY SHOULD TAKE CARE OF IT

DILBERT


REMEMBER, MANAGERS CAN ONLY HEAR THE FIRST TWELVE WORDS YOU SPEAK. AFTER THAT, THEY DRIFT OFF.
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SO YOU NEED TO BE BRIEF, YET 100% COMPLETE, OR YOUR CAREER IS TOAST.
THE PRESSURE IS KILLING ME!!!
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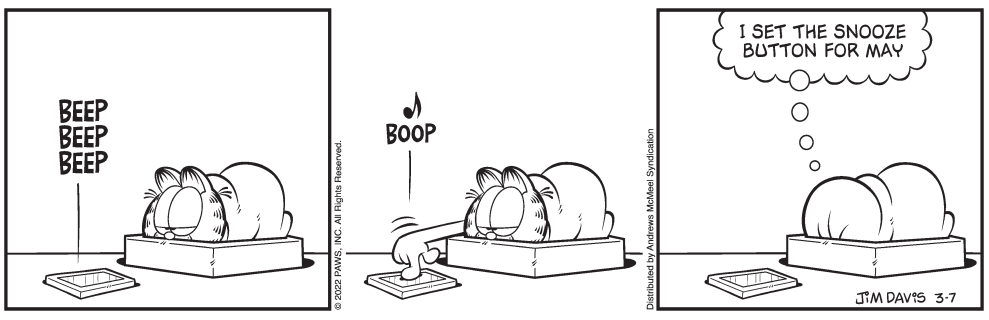
I...
I...
I...
YOU HAVE NINE WORDS LEFT.

GARFIELD


BEEP BEEP BEEP
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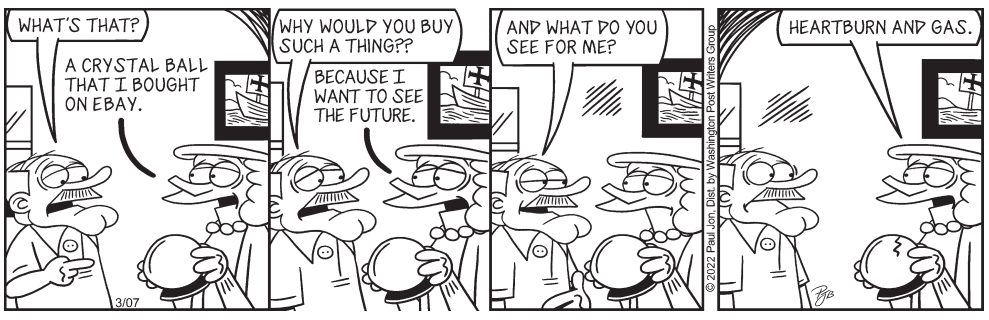
I SET THE SNOOZE BUTTON FOR MAY
JIM DAVIS 3-7

FORT KNOX


WHAT'S THAT?
A CRYSTAL BALL THAT I BOUGHT ON EBAY.
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WHY WOULD YOU BUY SUCH A THING??
BECAUSE I WANT TO SEE THE FUTURE.
AND WHAT DO YOU SEE FOR ME?
HEARTBURN AND GAS.
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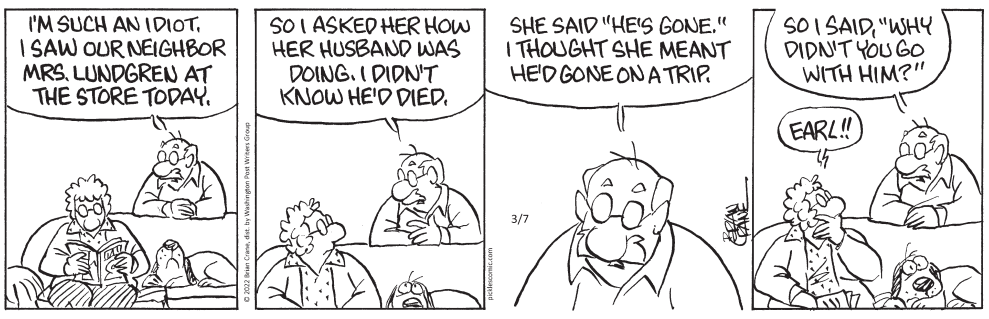
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT. I SAW OUR NEIGHBOR MRS. LUNDGREN AT THE STORE TODAY.
SO I ASKED HER HOW HER HUSBAND WAS DOING. I DIDN'T KNOW HE'D DIED.
SHE SAID "HE'S GONE." I THOUGHT SHE MEANT HE'D GONE ON A TRIP.
SO I SAID, "WHY DIDN'T YOU GO WITH HIM?"
EARL!!
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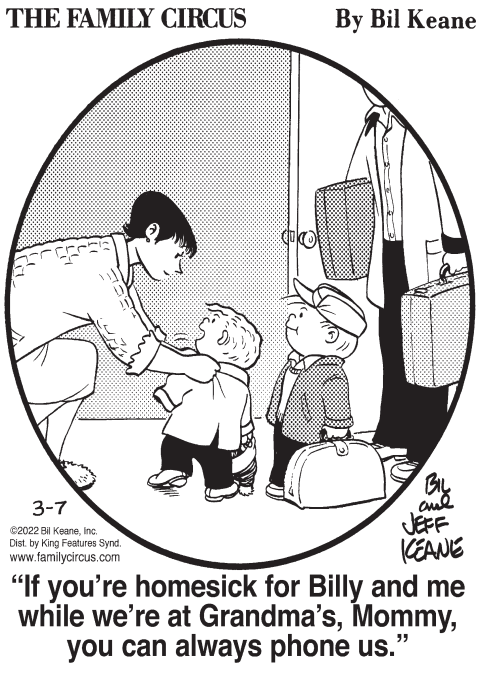
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"If you're homesick for Billy and me while we're at Grandma's, Mommy, you can always phone us."

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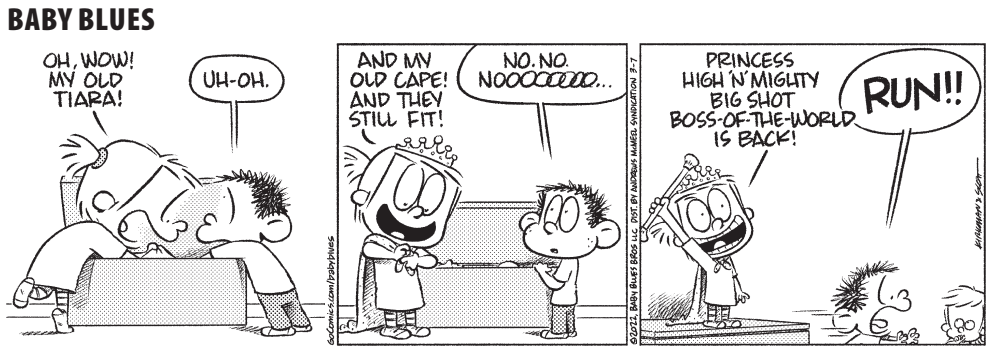
OH, WOW! MY OLD TIARA!
UH-OH.
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AND MY OLD CAPE! AND THEY STILL FIT!
NO. NO. NOOOOOOOO...
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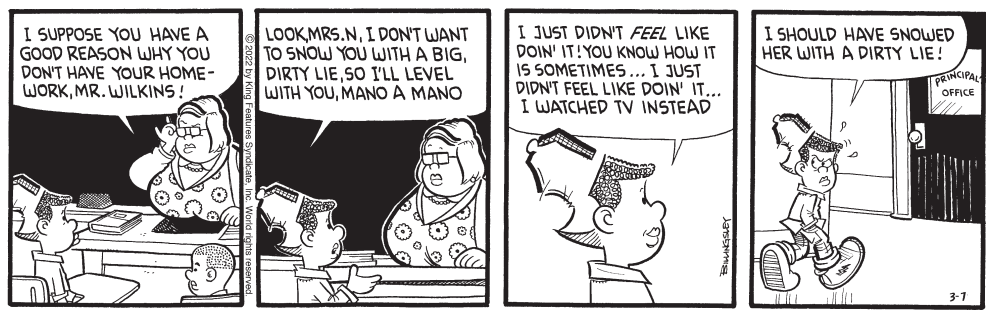
PRINCESS HIGH 'N' MIGHTY BIG SHOT BOSS-OF-THE-WORLD IS BACK!
RUN!!

CURTIS


I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A GOOD REASON WHY YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR HOME-WORK, MR. WILKINS!
LOOK, MRS. N, I DON'T WANT TO SNOW YOU WITH A BIG, DIRTY LIE, SO I'LL LEVEL WITH YOU, MANO A MANO
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I JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOIN' IT! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS SOMETIMES... I JUST DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOIN' IT... I WATCHED TV INSTEAD
I SHOULD HAVE SNOWED HER WITH A DIRTY LIE!
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
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ZITS

SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I MADE A FEW EDITS.
WHEN I SAID I WAS OPEN TO FEEDBACK, I MEANT COMPLIMENTS!
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Offended by daughter's elopement

Dear Annie: About 18 months ago, my daughter, now 29, told my wife and me that she planned to get married in October of this year. The extended wait was so that her partner, "Chris," whom she already lives with, could finish graduate school. They live about a seven-hour drive from us, so between that and COVID-19, we have seen them only twice since then: at a family funeral last summer and this past Christmas.

Fast-forward to three weeks after Christmas, and we received a postcard saying that they had gotten married in October! The postcard (with pre-printed info, name and address) was clearly one that was going to be sent to all who had earlier been given "save-the-date" announcements. The postcard also stated that the original date was still on, but as a celebration and renewal of vows.

My wife and I were not overly upset about their elopement. However, we were very hurt that we were not told of this right away, or even two months later at Christmas (during which there was much discussion of the wedding). And the fact that we did not merit a personal phone call or even a written letter or email made us feel as if we were an afterthought.

ANNIE **LANE**
DEAR ANNIE

After we calmly expressed our thoughts and feelings to her, she said that they had decided to get married early so Chris could get on her health care program as soon as possible. She said that the postcard was sent first to us and Chris' parents, and others would receive it later. (I suppose she thought that our being first on the mailing list would make us feel better.) She also said that they waited to tell us because they "wanted time on our own." At no point did she express concern for our feelings or regrets over how they handled the situation.

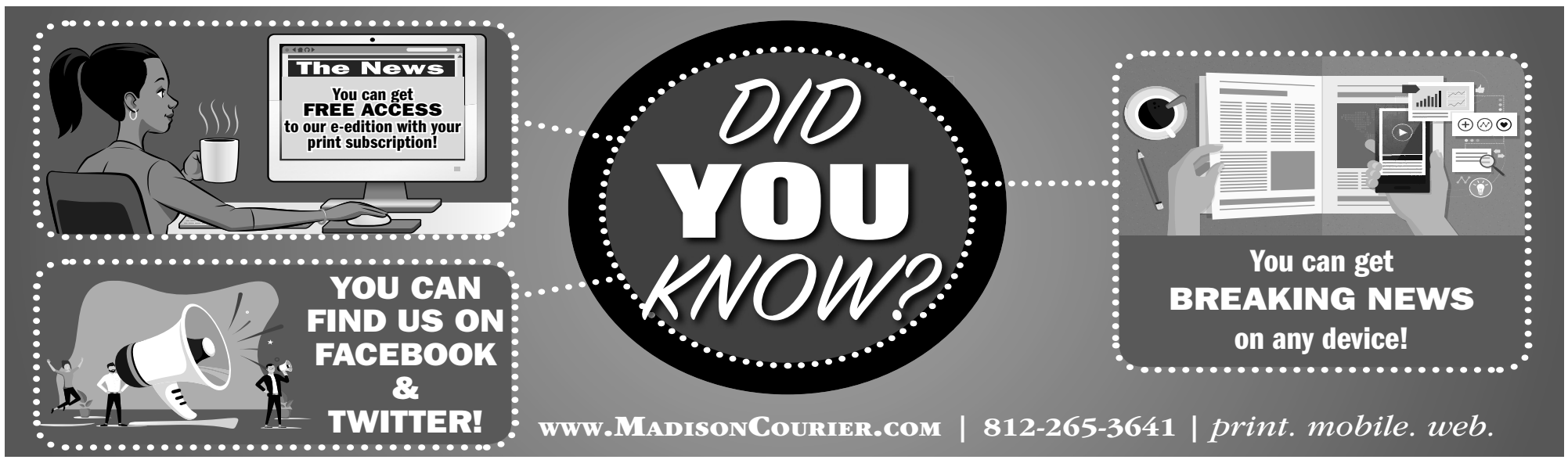
We were certainly sympathetic to the health care issue, and we felt that that would be a sound reason to marry earlier than planned. But because they live so far from most of their family and friends, and their communications with us and others are infrequent, her claim of wanting time on their own doesn't make sense to us, especially since she knows that we would have respected any request of confidentiality. And lastly, to be informed of her marriage via a pre-printed postcard is, in our opinion, simply inexcusable.

Up to this point, we have always been very supportive of her life decisions and felt that our communication with her has been very good. Now we don't know what to think.

Are we right to feel upset and very hurt? We feel that our daughter should have been willing to admit that the whole incident should have been handled quite differently. What do you think? — Feeling Left Out

Dear Left Out:

It is understandable that you are disappointed by the way your daughter handled her wedding, but try to look at it from a different perspective. Maybe she really is so happy because she has married the love of her life. Whatever the reason, the reality is that the marriage is between your daughter and her husband, so they are allowed to do it their way.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3A BOYS BASKETBALL SECTIONAL

Scottsburg TKOs Madison early in 81-48 victory

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

SALEM — Scottsburg came out like a team on a mission, hammering Madison from the opening tip and rolling to an 81-48 win in the opening round of the Class 3A Boys Basketball Sectional at Salem on Wednesday.

The two teams had split a pair of regular-season matchups but that came before the transfer of Madison's leading scorer, Kaden Oliver, to Silver Creek in mid-season.

Without Oliver, and facing a determined Scottsburg team out for revenge, the Cubs had little chance to pulling off the upset.

"I think they were playing more aggressive than us on offense. We just had a couple miscues which is exactly what I didn't want us to do and we let them have some momentum to start the game," Madison coach Adam Stotts said. "It's hard to battle back whenever guys have a little momentum on you and the crowd's into it. We've got to give it to them. They played hard, and they're on a roll right now."

Scottsburg (15-8) applied the TKO early then spent the rest of the game hammering the message home. The Warriors ripped off a 17-4 opening run in the game's first 4:30 and took a 28-9 lead into the second quarter.

Scottsburg scored in a variety of ways, but none was more effective than the 3-pointer. The Warriors hit four in the first quarter and four more in the second as they quickly turned the game into a rout. Scottsburg finished 15-for-35 (43%) from the 3-point line, but missed their final six attempts in the fourth quarter as the bench attempted to get into the act.

Madison had no chance in the face of that onslaught. The Cubs shot a respectable 46% from the floor, but attempted 24 fewer shots while turning the ball over 17 times. Scottsburg had nearly as many 3-pointers (15) as the Cubs had field goals total (16).

Above: Scottsburg's Jack Miller (with ball) finds himself surrounded by Madison defenders (from left) Quincy Reynolds, Jackson Falconberry and Jackson Lynch during the sectional at Salem on Wednesday.

Right: Madison's Henry Grote (10) has his shot blocked by Scottsburg's Kyle McGinnis (3) during the Cubs' boys sectional basketball game at Salem on Wednesday.

David Campbell

Still, Stotts was pleased with the effort his young team showed. The departures of Oliver, Colin Yancey and Drew Hayden had various times throughout the season left the Cubs with a freshman-dominated roster and other than senior Jackson Falconberry, none of the upperclassmen had much postseason experience.

"You've put a bunch of guys that have never played in this environment. Scottsburg had a really good fan section and they were up and riled up every time Scottsburg scored. To get shaken up is a little expected," Stotts said. "But our freshmen and younger guys didn't stop fighting. We just were undersized."

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Willis' kindness makes him darling of NFL combine

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

INDIANAPOLIS — Malik Willis has quickly become the darling of the 2022 NFL scouting combine, turning heads with his impressive showing both on and off the field.

He showed off an exceptionally strong arm on deep throws and pinpoint accuracy on intermediate passes during the quarterbacks' primetime workouts at Lucas Oil Stadium on Thursday night.

And a video posted by Twitter user Ryan Lacey surfaced showing the former Liberty QB giving some of gear from his swag bag to a homeless woman outside the Indianapolis Convention Center.

After he wowed observers with his workout, Willis explained on the NFL Network broadcast, "I walked past her on the way to the Nike suite and I chopped it up with them and I walked out with a suitcase and whatnot. And I felt bad because I saw her son. It was a pregnant lady and she was homeless.

"And I was just like, 'Shoot, I don't have no money, but I can give you a couple of shirts.' "

Willis didn't know anybody was watching his spontaneous act of kindness.

"I just felt like I had to do that," he said. "I mean, I'm at a position right now where I'm not worried about much of anything except getting better. So, if I can help her out any way, I felt like I had to."

The viral video had been viewed nearly 2.5 million times as of Thursday night.

Willis threw for 2,857 yards and 27 touchdowns in 2021 and he rushed for 878 yards and 13 TDs in his 13 starts. He has gained traction on mock draft boards since his solid showing at the Senior Bowl when he powered through bad weather to show off his strong arm and flashed his mobility.

Willis also had an engaging media interview session at the combine Wednesday when he displayed a mix of subtle humor and a down-home humility.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 5

BASEBALL
Hanover vs. Neumann at Myrtle Beach, SC, 9 a.m.

BASKETBALL
Southwestern/Clarksville boys vs. Switzerland Co./Providence, IHSAA Class 2A Sectional Championship at Southwestern, 7 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women at Marietta, 1 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men host Centre, noon

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, Final Qualifier at Ohio Northern, 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 6

LACROSSE
Hanover men at Wabash, 3 p.m.

Monday, March 7
No local events

Tuesday, March 8

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Centre, 4:30 p.m.

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March 30 - *Hosted by First Baptist Church*
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HANOVER ROUNDUP

Big 3rd lifts Panthers over Asbury in women's lacrosse

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover scored five unanswered goals in the third quarter to pull away for an 8-6 win over Asbury at home in women's lacrosse on Wednesday.

The Panthers actually trailed 4-2 late in the second quarter when Eme Edman scored with 1:29 to go to cut the deficit to one heading into the break.

Hanover then got three goals by Masi McNally-Henriksen and one each from Anne Breeding and Milah Young to roar into an 8-4 lead heading to the fourth. Asbury scored twice in the fourth for the final margin.

McNally-Henriksen scored four goals total to lead Hanover in the win and Britney Hernandez added a goal for the Panthers. Delany Benner had 11 saves in goal.

Hanover, now 1-3 on the season, travels to Marietta today and then doesn't play again until it takes on the University of Dallas in Louisville on Wednesday, March 16.

David Campbell

Above: Hanover's Sarah Mills (with ball) attempts to evade Asbury defender Grace Tatro during the Panthers' women's lacrosse win at home on Wednesday. **Below:** Hanover's Anne Breeding (6) works against Asbury's Grace Tatro during the Panthers' women's lacrosse win on Wednesday.

BASEBALL PICKS UP 1ST WIN

Hanover hit three home runs and had nine extra-base hits total to roll over Purchase 19-6 in Myrtle Beach on Thursday for the baseball team's first win of the season.

Alex Christie hit two home runs and was 3-for-4 with three RBIs to lead the Hanover attack while Andrew Littlefield had a home run, two doubles, five RBIs and three runs scored. Andrew Oesterling had a triple, a single and scored three times, Jake Danneman was 2-for-4 with three runs scored, and Spencer Martinelle, Connor Farnsley and Grady Stickney each had a double.

Ashton Dickmann allowed one earned run on four hits in five innings with four strikeouts to get the win.

On Wednesday, Hanover suffered a 13-5 loss to Mary Washington as part of the Cal Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach.

Mary Washington used an eight-run third inning to break open a tie game and roll to the win.

Christie hit a homer, singled, scored twice and drove in a run to lead Hanover at the plate. Jacob Dupps was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Charlie Burton was 2-for-4 and scored twice.

Chris Hautman gave up seven runs on three hits in two-thirds of an inning in relief and suffered the loss. Only one of the runs was earned.

Hanover, now 1-5 on the season, wraps up play in the Cal Ripken Experience this weekend. The Panthers faced Kean on Friday and take on Neumann today. The Panthers then travel to Spalding on Wednesday.

SOFTBALL BEATS MILSAP

Hanover split a doubleheader at Milsaps (Mississippi) on Wednesday and was swept at Birmingham-Southern on Thursday in softball action.

The Panthers lost the first game to Milsaps 10-4 but regrouped to win the second game 10-5.

Kendra Hutchison was 3-for-4 with two home runs and Kensie Bradley had two hits for Hanover in game one. Lily Beurman allowed five earned runs on six hits in four and a third innings to take the loss.

Lauren Beaman hit a three-run home run and Carson Bennett, Alex Miller, Danu Steward and Katherine Dickinson each doubled in the game two win. Gracie Henson went the distance in the circle for the win.

Hanover lost the opening game to Birmingham 12-4 and fell 4-1 in game two.

Bennett had three hits and two RBIs in the game one loss. Henson allowed four earned runs on five hits in two innings to take the loss.

Bennett, Beurman, Dickinson and Ava Hilgenhold each had singles in game two. Beurman suffered the loss.

Hanover, now 2-4 on the season, travels to Centre on Tuesday for two games.

MEN'S TENNIS SWEEPS ST. VINCENT

Hanover's men's tennis team posted a 9-0 victory over St. Vincent in Hilton Head on Wednesday.

Jedrek Brodzki and Joey Keal scored a win in No. 1 doubles, Connor Garrison and Pablo Gallart won at No. 2 and Charley Williams and Alberto Castillo won at No. 3.

In singles action, Keal won at No. 1, Gallart at No. 2, Brodzki at No. 3, Luke Kroeger at No. 4, Williams at No. 5 and Tyler Brunty at No. 6.

Hanover, now 3-8 on the season, returns home today to take on Centre then travels to Centre next Saturday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

Madison Parks Department

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

Girls Basketball

Lady Cubs 15, Lady Toppers 7 — Mattie Royce and Brylee Liter combined for 13 points for the Ladt Cubs. Mylie Massey and Robbi Alderman scored seven points for the Lady Toppers.

Boys Basketball

Pope John 22, Madison Blue 4 — Rylan Harden, Daeson Boggs, Tanner Sims and Ayden Dempler were scoring leaders for the Toppers. Landon Madison was the scoring leader for Madison Blue.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• Madison Junior High's swim teams swept past Jennings County at home on Thursday.

The girls won 117-42 while the boys won 106-27.

Winners for the girls were: Lilly Canida, 200 free, 2:14.76 and 100 free, 59.13; Annalise Roney, 100 IM, 1:14.18 and 50 fly, 34.28; Ava Canida, 50 free, 30.15 and 50 back, 34.42; Charlotte Willhite, 400 free, 5:22.26; Tayleigh Johnson, 50 breast, 38.02; Lilly Canida, Willhite, Roney and Ava Canida, 200 medley relay, 2:14.99 and 400 free relay, 3:36.41; and Johnson, Reagan Wynn, Lilly Dattilo and Maggie Stivers, 200 free relay, 2:15.61.

Winners for the boys were: Max Thompson, 200 free, 2:12.46 and 50 fly, 27.88; Rui Shibata, 100 IM, 1:12.14 and 50 breast, 35.84; Ethan Storm, 50 free, 26.58 and 100 free, 1:01.46; Beckham Cornelius, 400 free, 5:19.41; Cole Goodknight, 50 back, 33.24; Goodknight, Shibata, Thompson and Storm, 200 medley relay, 2:06.15; Goodknight, Klein, Owain Kelsey and William Overpeck, 200 free relay, 2:13.09; and Storm, Thompson, Shibata and Cornelius, 400 free relay, 4:07.09.

Madison travels to Switzerland County on Tuesday.

• Madison Parks Department now has open registration for its T-ball leagues.

Leagues are open to all boys and girls ages 3-5 and registration can be done online at madisonin.recdesk.com under the "Program Registration" tab or in person at Madison City Hall. Cost for registration is $20. Deadline is April 1.

For more information, call Chad Ison at 812-265-8308.

• Hanover Parks Department has youth baseball and softball registration forms available for the upcoming 2022 season for area boys and girls ages 4-12.

Forms are being delivered to area schools and will also be available in the park office at the Community Center at Hanover Park, as well as at Hanover Town Hall and at Jendy's Pizzeria, The Boneyard Grill and Champs Sports and Corporate Apparel.

The parks department is also announcing remote signup opportunities for baseball and softball programs for kids ages 4 through 12,

For those having difficulty getting an application and/or turning in the application at Hanover Parks Department, representatives from Hanover will be at the Community Center at Hanover Park today from 10 a.m. to noon, at Jendy's in Hanover on Monday from 6-8 p.m., and at The Boneyard Grill in Madison on Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 p.m.

Fee is $30. A second child can be added for $25 and third for $20. The application deadline is March 25. All applications received by the deadline are guaranteed a roster spot.

The parks department is also looking for coaches.

For more information, call Scott Davidson at 812-292-4282 or 812-806-1042.

NFL's competition committee considers changing OT rules

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — All the Buffalo Bills wanted in January was one more chance to beat Kansas City.

Now they're trying to make sure no NFL team begins the offseason as it did.

On Tuesday, more than a month after enduring a crushing AFC divisional round loss without ever touching the ball in overtime, Bills general manager Brandon Beane threw his support behind a proposal to change the league's postseason rules.

"Ours is going to be more instead of one possession and then you get the other possession, is a time, similar to in basketball, you play five minutes," Beane said.

"Baseball, both teams get the top half and the bottom half (of an inning). So a time limit, and I'm talking about postseason only. That way, both teams will definitely have a chance and maybe even more than one possession."

Beane acknowledged the league's competition committee could field multiple proposals during this week's meeting at the annual NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis, joking there could be one from all 32 teams. No decision is expected this week.

And it's not just current Bills jumping on board.

Colts coach Frank Reich, the former quarterback who orchestrated the NFL's greatest comeback during his tenure in Buffalo, also supports the move. Reich is a first-year committee member and is uncertain what that might include.

"It's basically something that would guarantee each team a possession," Reich said. "My opinion is that I think there's a place for both teams to have a possession. But I can see both sides of it. You've got 60 minutes to win a game, so go win the game. Or play defense."

The NFL last changed its overtime rules in 2010 after complaints the coin flip often determined the winner. Under the current system, if the opening possession of overtime results in a touchdown or a defensive score, the game ends. That's what happened to Buffalo.

But if the opening possession results in a field goal, the opposing team gets a chance to tie the score or win the game. Those rules apply throughout the entire season.

And now the Bills want every playoff team to get one last opportunity.

"I think, experiencing what we experienced overall, I think there's a better way out there," Bills coach Sean McDermott said. "We've got some ideas and I think they'll help move the game forward. And we'll see where it goes."

OPEN DOOR POLICY

Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Bruce Arians won't be shutting the door on seven-time Super Bowl champion Tom Brady anytime soon.

Exactly one month after Brady announced his retirement, Arians acknowledged Brady's replacement already may be on the roster. Tampa Bay drafted Kyle Trask in the second round last year.

But if Brady changed his mind, well, the Bucs would welcome him back.

"That door is never closed. Whenever Tom wants back, he's back," Arians said.

Would the Bucs be as accommodating if Brady wanted to play for another team?

"Nope," Arians said. "Bad business."

TRADING PLACES?

Jacksonville Jaguars general manager Trent Baalke holds the No. 1 overall pick for the second straight year.

He doesn't need another quarterback after selecting Trevor Lawrence last season and even though this year's college quarterback class is light on star power, it's created speculation about a possible trade.

"You are always open for business," Baalke said. "To say we won't shop it is probably not 100% correct. To say we will, is probably not either. We'll see if something comes our way that makes sense to us."

But it might not be the same kind of seller's market Colts general manager Chris Ballard found in 2018 when the shipped the No. 3 overall selection to the New York Jets.

"You need a little luck and you need someone to covet a player up high," he said. "That was a really heavy quarterback draft, people were reaching up to get them so it worked out. This year, I don't know."

SO LONG, SAQUON?

Giants general manager Joe Schoen said difficult decisions are forthcoming as he finagles his team under the salary cap. He might even consider trading running back Saquon Barkley, the No. 2 overall pick in 2018.

"We're still working through that, but I'm open to everything, whether it's trading player for player. I'll listen to anybody if it's trading a couple players," Schoen said.

"Again, we're in a situation where unfortunately we have to get under the salary cap and we're not in very good salary cap health. Again, I'm not going to say yes to every deal, but I'm definitely going to listen and I'll be open to the situations that are best for the New York Giants."

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MLB, union meet for 1.5 hours, discuss next steps

BY RONALD BLUM
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Deputy Commissioner Dan Halem and chief union negotiator Bruce Meyer met for 1.5 hours Thursday and discussed the major issues in the stalled talks to reach a deal that would end Major League Baseball's lockout.

Union general counsel Ian Penny and MLB Executive Vice President Morgan Sword also participated in the session.

The players' association executive board held a conference call later Thursday. There was no known decision on the timing of the next negotiating session.

Baseball's ninth work stoppage was in its 92nd day Thursday and is the sport's first labor conflict to cause games to be canceled since the 1994-95 strike wiped out the World Series for the first time in 90 years.

Negotiations broke off Tuesday after the ninth straight day of meetings in Jupiter, Florida, and baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred announced that opening day on March 31 and the first two series for each team this season had been canceled. He said there would be insufficient training time for the March 31 openers.

Negotiating teams then headed home.

The sides had made progress during 16.5 hours of bargaining that ended at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday but were still far apart on areas that include the key economic components of the luxury tax, pre-arbitration bonus pool and minimum salaries. The sides expressed anger at each other's proposals when talks resumed later that day.

Fitch Ratings said the cancellation will not impact MLB and stadium-level debt ratings for now due to liquidity that included dedicated debt reserve funds sufficient for a season-long stoppage. Fitch said MLB's media contracts are structured for continued payments in 2022 during a lockout, with the possibility of repayments due later.

"The coronavirus-affected 2020 season demonstrates that the league and its teams have financial resources to withstand a shortened season, albeit with reliance on liquidity support from ownership or debt financing," Fitch said. "Under a one-month cancellation, we expect MLB will be able to preserve national media revenue at levels close to those agreed to under contract."

Fitch added "a prolonged work stoppage could also alienate fans and corporate sponsors, which could not only affect revenue in the current season but could drag on the growth of the sport in the longer term." It also said "team and stadium financings will face rating pressure sooner than the league if the lockout extends beyond April."

Harper's 3-pointer gets Rutgers past Indiana

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BLOOMINGTON — Ron Harper Jr. scored 19 points and hit a 3-pointer with 2.1 seconds left to give Rutgers a 66-63 victory over Indiana on Wednesday night.

Geo Baker made a 3 to give the Scarlet Knights a 57-56 lead with 2:34 remaining, and they stretched the advantage to five points with 19.2 seconds remaining.

Indiana's Miller Kopp made a pair of free throws and then forced a turnover on the next series. Kopp got the ball to Parker Stewart, who drilled a 3 that tied it at 63 with 10 seconds to go before Harper sealed it.

Rutgers (17-12, 11-8 Big Ten) has won five straight and seven of the last eight in the series.

Harper was 7 of 12 from the floor and Baker finished with 13 points. The pair combined for all eight of the Knights' 3-pointers. Clifford Omoruyi had 13 points and 12 rebounds to collect a sixth double-double.

Trayce Jackson-Davis scored 15 of his 19 points in the first half and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Indiana (18-11, 9-10). Xavier Johnson added 13 points and Race Thompson 12.

A 10-0 run early in the second half gave Rutgers a 38-37 advantage, but Indiana answered with a 10-2 spurt, capped by a Johnson dunk and 3-pointer. The Hoosiers held the lead until Baker's layup tied it at 52 with 5:30 remaining.

Indiana plays at eighth-ranked Purdue in a season-finale on Saturday while Rutgers concludes its regular season hosting Penn State on Sunday.

Patberg, Berger lead No. 14 Indiana women past Rutgers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Ali Patberg scored 19 points and Grace Berger had 17 to help No. 14 Indiana end a three-game losing streak with a 66-54 win over Rutgers in the second round of the Big Ten Conference tournament on Thursday.

MacKenzie Holmes had 11 points for the fifth-seeded Hoosiers (20-7), who reached 20 wins for the seventh straight season.

Indiana faces the four seed, 11th-ranked Maryland, in the quarterfinals on Friday. The last time the Hoosiers were the fifth seed was in 2002 when they won the tournament.

Patberg hit five 3-pointers, matching the team record for 3s in the conference tournament, and had six assists and five rebounds. Berger had six rebounds and six assists.

Osh Brown and Sayawni Lassiter both had 12 points 13th-seeded Rutgers (11-20). The Scarlet Knights lost Shug Dickson, who had eight points, to an ankle injury on their opening possession of the second half.

Indiana led 32-26 at the half, the difference being at the foul line where the Hoosiers were 7 of 9 and Rutgers was 1 of 2.

The Hoosiers got a little separation in the third quarter with Berger's jumper making it 48-37 going into the fourth quarter.

Nicole Cardano-Hillary's 3-pointer pushed the lead to 57-41 with less than six minutes to go.

Pitino says he's committed to Iona

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. — Rick Pitino said Thursday he loves coaching at Iona and is committed to his players amid speculation he could be a candidate for the Maryland job.

"The University of Maryland is one of the premier institutions of higher learning," Pitino said on Twitter. "(Its) basketball program can be among the nation's best. I hope they find the next great Gary Williams. I love coaching at Iona, and I'm totally committed to my players. It will not be me."

Pitino, who won national titles coaching Kentucky and Louisville, is in his second season at Iona. The Gaels (24-5) had a game at Manhattan on Thursday night.

Maryland coach Mark Turgeon stepped down in early December, and assistant Danny Manning took over the program as interim coach.

Williams, a Hall of Famer, led the Terrapins to their only national title in men's basketball in 2002.

SCOTTSBURG

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Falconberry made the most of his final high school game, battling to a team-high 18 points on 6-of-7 shooting. Fellow senior Henry Grote had 11 points while freshmen Adam Traylor and James Schafer scored seven points each.

Kyle McGinnis was 8-of-14 shooting from 3-point range and scored 26 points to lead Scottsburg while Hayden Cutter scored 18 points. Kody Clancy hit three treys and scored 17 points.

Scottsburg advanced to the semifinals where it faced Silver Creek (14-14) on Friday. Corydon (14-8) will take on North Harrison (17-3) in the other semifinal with the championship game tonight.

Madison ends a frustrating and, at times, trying season at 6-18. The Cubs lost 11 of their last 12 games and now head into an important offseason.

Despite the losses and issues, Stotts was pleased with the way his team stuck together in his first season and cannot wait to have a full offseason to work with his players.

"If you look at the guys that we had left, none of them really ever had to be a leader in his life and I'm proud of them for all sticking it out," Stotts said. "I know they wanted to win and they wanted to compete. It was a tough year and it was one of those where I told them, 'whatever you're feeling right now, multiply it by like three because I feel not only bad for you, I feel bad just for everything that that our whole program has kind of went through this year.'

"We're going try to build it back up the right way and do it our way. Everybody now is trying to take shortcuts and, and for us, we're going to use the guys we got, we're going to build them up as much as we can. And we're going to go out here and compete every night."

COMBINE

FROM PAGE A6

Asked if he felt he should be the first quarterback off the board at the NFL draft next month, Willis replied, "I think so. But I don't make those decisions. I hate that for me."

SIBLING RIVALRY

Georgia running back James Cook is a much different style of running back than his older brother, Dalvin Cook of the Minnesota Vikings.

Both are powerful runners, but the elder Cook is more of a straight-ahead back while James is a one-cut back who explodes past defenders with more jukes and moves.

He looks forward to the day the brothers face each other in the NFL.

"Oh, we're going to get after it," James Cook, smiling at the thought Thursday. "I'm going to try to beat him and he's going to try to beat me. That's how competitive we are. So, if he's on the other side I'm going to try to beat him and if I'm on this side, I know he's going to try to beat me, too."

What if the Vikings draft him?

That would be a blessing, James Cook said, "but they've already got a guy."

James Cook skipped the Senior Bowl after helping the Bulldogs win the national championship, but he said Thursday it wasn't just so he could focus on running an elite 40-yard dash in Indianapolis.

"I didn't pull out of the Senior Bowl just for no 40," he said. "I pulled out of the Senior Bowl because I felt like everybody's seen me play on the highest level, and I won a national championship and I played a lot of football.

"So, I feel like I can showcase my talent at the combine."

HANDS DOWN

The answer is at hand for former Pitt quarterback Kenny Pickett, whose right hand measured at 8½ inches Thursday at the NFL scouting combine.

That would be the smallest of any quarterback in the NFL right now, bumping Taysom Hill of the New Orleans Saints, whose hands were measured at 8¾ inches before the 2017 draft.

Like Bengals backup QB Brandon Allen, who increased his hand measurements by three-eighths of an inch at the 2016 combine after checking in at 8½ inches at the Senior Bowl, Pickett had been doing hand exercises to widen his measurement at the league's annual gathering of top college prospects.

"The reason why I didn't measure at the Senior Bowl was to have those extra couple weeks," Pickett said Wednesday. "Just a common sense thing, having more time to work the exercises. ... Whatever it measures, it measures."

Pickett's 8½ -inch hands tied Jeff Blake, Michael Vick and Kliff Kingsbury for smallest measured hands by a quarterback at the combine.

Pickett, a 2021 Heisman Trophy finalist and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm award winner, is considered a first-round draft pick. He or Liberty's Malik Willis are seen as the top two QBs this year.

Pickett said his hand size hasn't been a topic of conversations with teams this week.

When Joe Burrow's right hand was measured at 9 inches at the combine two years ago, he joked on Twitter: "Considering retirement after being informed the football will be slipping out of my tiny hands. Keep me in your thoughts."

Although Burrow reached the Super Bowl in his second season after going first overall to the Bengals in the 2020 NFL draft, a quarterback's hand size can be a deal breaker, especially for teams that play outdoors where the weather can get nasty because it could make it harder to hold onto the football.

CORRALLED CORRAL

Former Ole Miss star quarterback Matt Corral isn't throwing at the combine as he works his way back from a high ankle sprain sustained in the first quarter of the Sugar Bowl.

Corral, who plans to fully participate in the Rebels' pro day on March 23, said he was going to have to impress teams with his football IQ in Indianapolis.

"Teams need to know that I understand the game of football," he said. "I wanted to make it a point. It's definitely something I wanted to show that they knew the ability I had in my head and not only my physical ability, but mental ability as well."

Corral said it's not easy sitting out while watching the other quarterbacks show off their arms and accuracy.

"This has been my dream since I started playing football. I'm here with the best of the best. Now I'm not able to perform physically, but I definitely can show the teams what I know mentally," he said. "It does absolutely kill me. I'm itching to get back out there. About 2½ weeks ago, I started running and throwing with no pain. I just thought it would be smart to sit out. If I wanted to put my best foot forward, just wait until my pro day."

How Are Inherited Annuities Taxed?

"It's fantastic if you inherit an annuity, but you need to understand the tax implications and how to make them more favorable."

Steve Dybwad

Layin It On The Line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/ Wealth Management

You cannot escape taxes if you inherit an annuity. Fortunately, though, understanding how inherited annuities are taxed can help you avoid paying more in tax than necessary. Your beneficiary status and how the payouts are structured determine tax liability for inherited annuities. You can do a few things to ease that tax burden and perhaps defer payment.

For instance, if you are a surviving spouse inheriting an annuity, you have a few options. You can choose to pay taxes on all the money right now or exercise what is called the **"spousal continuation provision." The spousal continuation provision** is a tax strategy you use to avoid paying taxes now. You could also spread your tax payments over time by opting for **non-qualified stretch payments** based on your life expectancy. All of these options have their pros and cons, and you should always involve your financial or tax advisor in the decision process.

If you are a **non-spousal beneficiary** who inherits an annuity, the rules work a bit differently. Still, there are ways to help minimize your tax bill. For example, you could use what's called a **bonus annuity** to help mitigate your tax burden or choose periodic payments. These types of annuities provide bonus money to incentivize you to purchase them.

You can also use other techniques if you have access to a tax planner. Your planner may recommend what's known as a **"1035 exchange,"** in which you exchange an inherited annuity for a different annuity that is similar but could provide better benefits. The main reason you would even consider doing a 1035 is if a newer annuity offers you better benefits or more favorable terms. The main thing to remember with a 1035 exchange is that you can't swap a qualified annuity for a non-qualified annuity to avoid paying taxes.

If you inherited the deceased annuitant's IRA **and** the annuity, you might be able to roll the inherited annuity into a personal IRA in your name. The roll-over option is **only** available to those who inherit both the IRA and annuity. If you could do a roll-over, you would have to follow the **inherited IRA tax rules.**

Qualified versus non-qualified annuities.

If you want to understand how an inherited annuity is taxed, two terms that are critical to grasp are **"qualified" annuities** and **"non-qualified" annuities.** An annuity is qualified if you purchase it with pre-tax dollars via a tax-advantaged account such as an IRA or 401k.

The IRS treats distributions paid to an annuitant from qualified annuities as taxable income in the year they are received. Qualified annuities are also required to follow required minimum distribution rules. Any withdrawals before age 59 ½ may be subject to the 10% early withdrawal penalty.

Non-qualified annuities are funded with after-tax dollars in a fashion similar to a Roth IRA. There's a caveat, though. Although contributions to a non-qualified annuity are not taxable, growth and earnings on the initial investment are **tax-deferred.** Tax-deferred means you will pay ordinary income tax on the earnings portions of your distributions. However, there are no RMD issues, and you won't have that 10% early withdrawal penalty.

Summing it up: An inherited annuity can be a welcome windfall or a potential liability. If you inherit an annuity, be sure you find an expert who can help you navigate the rules and suggest ways to avoid paying more in taxes than you must. The key is in understanding how the IRS treats specific kinds of beneficiaries and annuities.

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Court rules for Plan Commission in suit

BY BOB DEMAREE

A lawsuit between the Jefferson County Plan Commission and Joseph and Sherry Chapo and their Deputy Big Shot gun range on Deputy Pike Road continues to move forward in the courts.

Plan Commission Chairman Warren Auxier reported at Tuesday's meeting of the Commission that an order issued by special judge Sally A. McLaughlin, judge of the Superior Court in Dearborn County, was "favorable to our petition."

According to the ruling, "the Court denies the Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment finding no issues of material fact and finds as a matter of law that the Plaintiff had standing to bring his action; the ordinance and enforcement actions of the Plaintiff seeks to enforce, do not violate the Indiana Range Protection Act or the Defendant's Second Amendments."

Auxier said there will be one more hearing before the matter is completed to finalize the details.

The issue involves a shooting range at Deputy Big Shot, in which the county's Board of Zoning Appeals denied an application for conditional use at the property, which is zoned Agricultural.

In other business:

• The process of updating the county's zoning ordinances is slated to begin following the Commissioners approval of a contract with Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group. Auxier said he and Commissioner David Bramer will have an organizational meeting later this month with representatives of the design group to get the process started and that the initial timeline would have the updated zoning ordinance completed by January of 2023 with a series of public hearings to be scheduled before approval.

Because the county currently needs to develop ordinances related to solar energy farming, Auxier said that will be the early focus of the update.

• Building and Zoning Inspector Josh Cline reported on nuisance properties in which he is not getting any response.

One such property is on West Main Street in Deputy, owned by Charles Townsend, that's been on fire and the roof is falling in. "The community out there is wanting to get it cleaned up, and get the house torn down or fixed."

He said another property is one owned by Tommy and Pamela Roark at State Road 7 and Main Street in Dupont. "It's an abandoned house that's falling apart," he said.

Cline also mentioned a property in Deputy, owned by William and Sandra Gullion, which he said has trash piled around and "it gets worse and worse." Cline said he had made contact in which a promise was made that the site would be cleaned up in two weeks, but much time has passed since then, and follow up attempts to make contact have resulted in no response.

A property on Jones Road toward Chelsea in Saluda Township has "a lot of cars and buildings and stuff stacked around there," Cline added.

"I feel like some of these have drug on so long that we just need to move on with them and get something done," Cline added

The board voted unanimously to have representatives of each of the properties appear before the Plan Commission at its next meeting before the next course of action is determined.

Cline said the county's new iWorQ software is helping him to better track nuisance issues throughout the county and there are more than what he presented at Tuesday's meeting. However, he said the others are ones in which he has received responses and moving toward resolutions.

"These four are ones that I'm not getting anything with," he said.

• Board attorney Pat Magrath said a lawsuit has been filed against Lewis Handlon for failure to clean up his property at 10218 West Polk Road, Lexington, in Republican Township. Handlon had appeared at the October and November meetings of the Plan Commission in which expressed he would make a effort to clean up the property but then he did not appear at the December meeting during a report that cleanup was not being done.

Hanover Town Council to move forward with website update plan

BY BOB DEMAREE

Hanover Town Council has agreed to move forward with updating its website after being 50% of the cost will be absorbed by the Jefferson County Board of Tourism.

The update, approved Wednesday, will cost $41,699 of which JCBT pledged $20,849.50 at its meeting on Monday.

Debbie Kroger noted the new website is being done through CivicPlus which also offers another portion called CivicRec. She noted the CivicRec portion would benefit Hanover's Parks and Recreation Department to allow tracking zip codes and gathering emails, along with having a master calendar for all sports and recreation activities throughout Jefferson County.

With 7,500 governmental organizations using CivicPlus for their website, Kroger said "all the entities that have gone with them, we can make money" for the town, possibly in the range of $100,000 to $150,000.

Council member Treva Shelton questioned where funding would come for the city's portion of the cost. There is hope that the town can receive funding for the other half next year but Clerk-Treasurer Keith Mefford suggested the town should discuss at budget time how to prepare in case it is not received.

Council President Kenny Garrett said the contract for Civic Plus amounts to three years while the CivicRec portion is for two years. The start-up cost is $14,635 with the CivicPlus government portion costing $4,000 for a total of $18,635. With that, it leaves the town $2,214.50 of the JCBT contribution to use toward the second year of the contract.

Once the contract is signed with Civic Plus, it is estimated that the Town of Hanover's new website will be live within 15 weeks.

Kroger said contributions have already been established toward the website cost with the Tinsel Twinkle Trail contributing $5,000 for photography and tags, Lanthier Winery contributing $10,000 for graphics and branding, the Rita Miller Endowment contributing $3,000 for video and sports content, and the Jefferson County Children's Fund donating $2,500 for event and festival content.

"We'll actually have people working to help build this site," said Kroger.

"I'm excited about the website. I think it's going to be great for the town," said Garrett.

In other business:

• Josh Ford, chairman of the town's beautification committee, reported on the group's progress. He said permanent signage is being considered to better update the community about events "because there is so much happening" for people to know. Ford said there were a dozen people at the meeting, which is more than serve on the committee. "People were just there on their own," he said, suggesting that there might be subcommittees created to branch out and do even more.

• Hanover Police reported 17 arrests in February in which the majority were drug related with more than 100 grams of drugs seized.

• Kroger said the town has received an $8,000 grant for redbud trees from the Community Foundation, which is making them free to residents of Hanover. "We're super excited. A lot of people have already reached out to us about the redbud trees," she said.

"I think the Community Foundation is just amazing for everything they do in the county," Garrett said.

• Mefford reported on the $648,000 in American Rescue Funds the town was awarded. He noted a plan needs to be determined before the town spends it. "We've talked about it. We have ideas and thoughts but we're yet to put a plan in place of what we intend to do," he said.

• Approved the first reading of an ordinance to establish a $300 petty cash fund for the town's senior citizens on a trial basis. Garrett noted how important the senior citizens are to the town. "They do mean a lot to us. I don't think they understand that," and cited that as part of the town council's effort to show them "we are here to help and support them."

LIFE

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kind of guy you loved" but he also knew how to "push buttons" and "make us mad enough to run."

The appreciation of Knoble and his legacy is marked through remainders around the community. In 2020, the MCHS cross country course was dedicated in celebration of Knoble, the Cubs cross country coach from 1967 to 1993. "It was because of the love of that man that these people came to make it happen," said Collins.

His art hangs in numerous local homes and businesses and the Mulberry Murals created in part by Wells last year has a section dedicated to Knoble's stylish and distinctive artist technique involving geometric patterns and vibrant colors.

In a biography of himself that Knoble wrote, he told of coming to Madison in 1964 after teaching in western New York for seven years. He had decided "to return to a part of the country I found fascinating as a member of the armed forces. So I took the job as director of the art department at Madison Consolidated Schools and retired after 30 years."

"While art has been the main focal point of my career, sports and coaching have also played a large role," Knoble wrote, noting that between coaching at Madison and part-time as an assistant at Hanover College, his 40-year coaching career "paralleled my art career throughout."

"Life has been exciting," Knoble wrote, "and I find the only dull moments are the ones you create yourself."

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FIRES

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firefighters to limit damage to the home.

"Closing the door and containing a fire prevents damage and, more importantly, the loss of life," Thomas said. "Containing a fire, if possible, traditionally gives firefighters more time to do their job, in an atmosphere that can be less severe."

Hanover Township was assisted at the scene by Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department, Kent Volunteer Fire Department, Hanover Police Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County 911 and Norton King's Daughter's EMS.

A day earlier, the fire at East Prong and Scott's Ridge roads near Manville destroyed not only the barn but a pickup truck parked near that structure. Reported at 9:30 a.m. as a fully involved barn fire, the structure had collapsed before the arrival of the first fire units on scene. There were no injuries and the owner of the barn was asleep in his house near the barn and was awakened by the arrival of fire equipment. Heat from the flames damaged a couple of nearby road signs and ignited a field fire.

Brooksburg/Milton Township Fire-Rescue was assisted at the scene by Rykers Ridge Fire Department, Moorefield Fire Department and utility company personnel to assist with downed electrical lines. The cause of both fires is still under investigation.

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3	6	7	9	2	1	5	4	8

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

8	6				5			9
				7			3	
				1			8	7
	7				8	6		
		6		9		4		
		4	6				2	
7	5			4				
	9			8				
4			1				5	2

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	7	9	5	1	2	3	8	4
8	4	5	7	6	3	1	2	9
1	3	2	9	8	4	5	6	7
9	1	7	3	4	6	8	5	2
5	2	8	1	9	7	4	3	6
3	6	4	8	2	5	7	9	1
4	5	3	2	7	9	6	1	8
2	8	6	4	5	1	9	7	3
7	9	1	6	3	8	2	4	5

by Luis Campos
Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"U PS HE HBV DJUSV XEIVG UX FNVDUZUD ABPH HEGFHEM UF HE HBV JCFFUPX XEIVG PXT ABPH RVVHBEIVX UF HE SCFUD." — OPSVF VGGJEM

Previous Solution: "Angry fans, it's part of — well, look, if you don't have haters, you're doing something wrong." — David Faustino

TODAY'S CLUE: Z equals F

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Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"U VUOIDS TCDUCEC UB JXWZ FZCAXCB XWJRUBK FWUH — ZXWZ UV JC HGB'Z KCZ GVV ZXUF ADWBCZ, JC'OC KGUBK ZG KG TCOFCOR."

— PGDCBC TDWDGLR

Previous Solution: "I am to the crime novel in specific what Tolstoy is to the Russian novel and what Beethoven is to music." — James Ellroy

TODAY'S CLUE: W equals I

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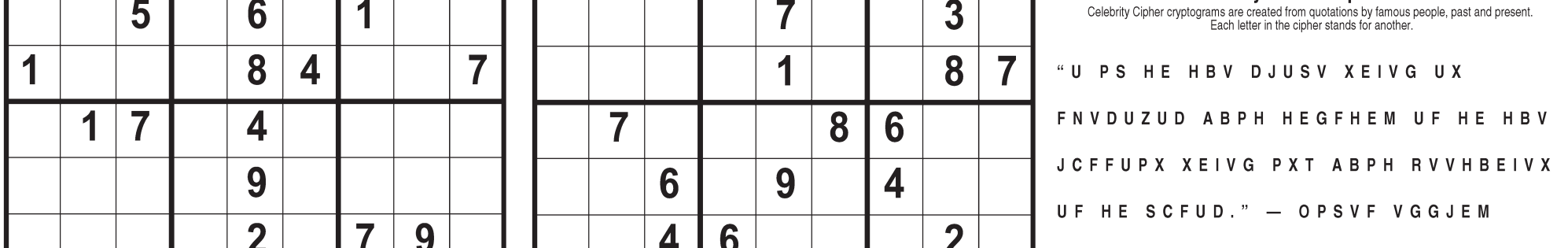

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SATURDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	Chefs	The	Paralympics		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Sheldon	Sheldon	NCIS: LA		Bull		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		NBC	Let's	Paralympics		Dateline NBC		Sat. Night Live		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle "XY"		Great Chocolate		Animals	Animals	News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Wise	Cash	NBA	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Lakers					News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		NBA	NBA Basketball: Warriors at Lakers					News
15 WKPC	13		Welk/TV		Magic Moments -- The Best of '50s Pop				Celtic Woman Postcards				
19 WXIX	10		Basketball		Hoops	MLS Soccer LA Galaxy at Charlotte FC. (N)					FOX19		I Can
32 WLKY	5	5	News	News	Wheel	J'pardy!	NCIS: LA		Bull		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Mom	Two	Two	Great Chocolate		Animals	Animals	WDRB News		Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Basketball		Hoops	MLS Soccer LA Galaxy at Charlotte FC. (N)					WDRB News		I Can
A&E	28	36	(5:00) "John Wick: Chapter 2"				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019)						"John
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Die Hard"		★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990) Bruce Willis.						"Die Hard With a Vengeance"		
COM	45	59	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	Sein	"Old
DISC	31	38	Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone Star Law		Lone
DISN	25	29	Ghost	Ghost	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Ghost	Ghost
ESPN	32	44	College Basketball				UFC 272: Covington - Prelims				College Basketball		
FREE	18	40	"The Matrix Revolutions"				(:20) ★★★ "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation"					"Mission"	
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse"				★★ "Bad Boys for Life" (2020) Will Smith.					"Compton"	
HBO	201	17	(5:44) ★★ "Fast & Furious 6"				★★ "F9 The Fast Saga" (2021) Vin Diesel.					(:25) Euphoria	
MAX	270	73	(5:41) ★ "The Empty Man" (2020)				★★ "The Great Gatsby" (2013, Drama)					"The Aviator"	
PARMT	35	41	"Next Friday"		★ "Friday After Next" (2002)				★★★ "Friday" (1995) Ice Cube.				"Next
SHOW	221	16	Billions		Billions		Super Pumped		★★★ "The Green Knight" (2021)				Super
TMC	233	74	"The Kill Team" (2019)			★★ "Walking Tall" (2004)			"Friday the 13th"			"Friday"	
TNT	27	43	(5:00) ★★★ "Ant-Man"			★★ "Minions" (2015) Premiere.				★★★ "Ant-Man and The Wasp"			
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Paralympics			Para	Para
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	America's Got		The Courtship		William Barr		Transplant		News
4 WTTV	4		Basket	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	America's Got		The Courtship		William Barr		Transplant		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Castle "Rise"		All American		March (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol "502 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol "502 (Auditions)"				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Suze Orman's		Around World		I Miss Downton Abbey!			All Creatures Great			Ancient
19 WXIX	10		NASCAR		Simp	Kat	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	Basket	News	60 Minutes (N)		The Equalizer		NCIS: LA		S.W.A.T. (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Sheldon	Sheldon	Theory	Theory	All American		March (N)		Storm of Susp		Gone
41 WDRB	8	9	NASCAR		Simp	Kat	Simp	The-	Burgers	Family	WDRB News		The
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	(4:53) "Live Free or Die Hard"				Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Talking Dead (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	Office	Office	★★★ "Neighbors" (2014)				★★ "A Million Ways to Die in the West"				
DISC	31	38	Naked Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid "Fallen Farmer" (N)					Naked Afraid	
DISN	25	29	★★★ "Brave" (2012)		(:40) ★★★ "Aladdin"				Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City
ESPN	32	44	MLS	Con	NBA		NBA Basketball: Raptors at Cavaliers				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	(4:55) ★★ "National Treasure"				(:05) "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"				"Cast Away"		
FX	40	28	(5:30) ★★ "Bad Boys for Life"				"Charlie's Angels" (2019) Kristen Stewart.					"Charlie Angels"	
HBO	201	17	Painting	(:27) ★★ "F9 The Fast Saga" (2021)					Winning Time		Winning Time		Last
MAX	270	73	"Prime"	(:20) "Risky Business"			★★ "Oblivion" (2013) Tom Cruise.				(:05) ★★★ "Collateral"		
PARMT	35	41	★★ "Four Brothers" (2005) Mark Wahlberg.					★★ "The Equalizer" (2014) Denzel Washington.					
SHOW	221	16	Super Pumped		Billions		The Cir	The Cir	Billions (N)		Super Pumped		Super
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Big Night" (1996)				"The Humans" (2021)				★★★ "Gloria Bell" (2018)		
TNT	27	43	NHL Hockey		★★ "Rampage" (2018) (DVS)				★★ "The Meg" (2018) Jason Statham.				
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Paralympics				Para
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	NewsNation		NewsNation		NewsNation		Dan Abrams		Ban

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	NBC	News	News	America's Got Talent: Extreme (N)				The Endgame		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Sheldon	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC	WLWT	Holly	America's Got Talent: Extreme (N)				The Endgame		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	All American (N)		All American		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	The Bachelor (N) (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	The Bachelor (N) (DVS)				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Celebrating			Nitty Gritty Dirt Band			Legis.
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	NCIS (N)		NCIS: Hawai'i (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mod	Last	Sheldon	Theory	All American (N)		All American		Theory	Sheldon	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1: Lone Star		Cleaning Lady		WDRB News		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Secrets-Playboy		Playboy
AMC	29	26	"2012"	★★★ "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt.					Killing Eve (N)		(:01) Ragdoll (N)		"Twist
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	(:45) The Office	Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws "Bad Blood" (N)				Street Outlaws		Street
DISN	25	29	Lady	Lady	Big City	Big City	Am	Am	Jessie	Jessie	Big City	Big City	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				Sports
FREE	18	40	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	700
FX	40	28	"Men in Black"			★ "Baywatch" (2017) Dwayne Johnson.					Better	Better Things	
HBO	201	17	Winning	(:25) ★★★ "Nightmare Alley" (2021)					The Gilded Age		Brilliant Friend		Gilded
MAX	270	73	(:14) ★★ "The Faculty" (1998)			★ "Biker Boyz" (2003, Action)					(9:53) "Universal Soldier"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005) Adam Sandler.						Movie		
SHOW	221	16	(:05) ★★ "The Gentlemen" (2020)			Super Pumped			Twen	Twen	"After Yang" (2021)		
TMC	233	74	★★★ "The Lobster" (2015)			"Summer of 85" (2020)			"Perks of Being a Wallflower"				
TNT	27	43	"Meg"	★★ "Captain Marvel" (2019) Brie Larson.					Snowpiercer (N)		Snowpiercer		"Won
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live)						Last
WGN-A	20	20	Donlon Report		On Balance		Marni Hughes		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Balance

ACROSS

1 Sing loudly
5 Enliven the punch
10 Guitarist Clapton
14 Ersatz butter
15 Incendiarism
16 Change decor
17 Aileron site
18 Cast down
20 Puts cargo on board
22 — -de-sac
23 Hymn of praise
24 Low dice roll
26 "Ctrl" neighbor
27 Bounced back
29 Young pigeons
32 Lurch
33 Frau's abode
34 Hagen of "The Other"
36 Thickening agent
37 Fridge maker
39 Pedestal support
40 Countdown start
41 Cease
42 Diagonal patterns
44 Consequence
46 Wild T-shirt (hyph.)
47 Land parcel
48 Go biking
49 Put on airs
52 NFC gridder
53 Tower over
57 Courtroom figure
60 Lotion ingredient
61 Blackjack
62 Easy-to-find constellation
63 Team cheers
64 Forever and — —
65 Secluded valleys
66 Posted a parcel

DOWN

1 Soup container
2 Lamb's pen name
3 Allow to use
4 At the same time
5 Like some excuses
6 Set a market value
7 Newsstand buy
8 Eyeshadow
9 Flight dir.
10 Misprints
11 Nerve network
12 Sudden thought
13 NE state
19 Top grade (hyph.)
21 Boot or sandal
25 French automaker
26 Like fish
27 Far from indifferent
28 Heron
29 — Bernardino
30 Schoolyard heavy
31 Lacking originality
32 Popular pet
33 Fez
35 Pecs' partners
38 Cambridge univ.
39 Crabwise
41 Bartlett's entry
43 Join a certain way
45 Half-frozen
46 Mogul
48 Adorable one
49 Pet-adoption org.
50 Marched along
51 Rights activist Parks
52 Knot in wood
54 Toward shelter
55 Chestnut or bay
56 Celebration
58 Gear tooth
59 Hosp. staffers

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

S	L	O	B	■	W	A	D	S	■	■	O	M	A	R
H	U	G	E	■	A	F	O	U	L	■	L	U	L	U
E	A	R	L	■	G	I	Z	M	O	■	Y	I	P	E
D	U	E	L	■	E	R	E	■	R	A	M	R	O	D
■	■	■	H	A	R	E	■	N	E	A	P	■	■	■
M	A	Y	O	R	S	■	M	A	L	A	I	S	E	■
A	D	E	P	T	■	J	U	T	E	■	C	H	I	P
T	I	A	■	■	C	A	C	T	I	■	■	A	G	A
H	E	R	A	■	I	C	K	Y	■	F	I	G	H	T
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L	E	G	E	N	D	■	T	I	N	■	S	C	A	R
A	V	E	R	■	A	I	R	E	D	■	O	L	L	A
K	I	L	T	■	S	A	U	C	E	■	M	O	A	N
E	L	S	A	■	■	N	E	E	R	■	E	D	I	T

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ACROSS

1 Pound sound
5 Economical
10 Hoist
14 Salchow relative
15 Yard enclosure
16 Not in use
17 Restaurant handout
18 Strong devotion
19 Scorch or burn
20 Drops in (2 wds.)
22 Kawasaki watercraft (2 wds.)
24 Fill with wonder
25 Scottish philosopher
26 Traditional sayings
29 Well-read
33 Company avoider
34 Glen
36 Aykroyd or Rather
37 Old hand
38 Musical sounds
39 Adherent
40 Cached
41 Comedian — King
42 Ham it up
44 Spot remover
47 Tear gas target
48 Squeezes
49 Incan treasure
50 South Seas paradise
53 Indy participant (2 wds.)
57 Big rug exporter
58 Edge
60 Speeds off
62 Piece of chain
63 Espresso with milk
64 Ferber or Best
65 Dawdles
66 Leavening agent
67 Some parents

DOWN

1 Candied goody
2 Board mem.
3 Comedian Jay
4 Feathers
5 Pursues
6 Sage or basil
7 Swirling water
8 In time gone by
9 Testifies falsely under oath
10 In the phone book
11 Dangerous March date
12 Verbal abuse
13 Lois of "Lois & Clark"
21 Jug
23 Trendy meat
25 Reddy or Keller
26 Head dog
27 Greek column type
28 Battery post
30 Foolish one
31 Sample
32 Big computer key
34 Meadow rodents
35 RN's group
38 Palpably
42 Blarney stone site
43 Scrounged
45 Uses one's brain
46 Loophole
47 Shoot upward
50 Work the land
51 Tune for a diva
52 Be suspended
53 Meter maid of song
54 Aardvark's diet
55 Verdi's princess
56 Break up
59 "The Facts of Life" star
61 Stockholm carrier

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

B	E	L	T	■	S	P	I	K	E	■	E	R	I	C
O	L	E	O	■	A	R	S	O	N	■	R	E	D	O
W	I	N	G	■	D	I	S	H	E	A	R	T	E	N
L	A	D	E	S	■	C	U	L	■	P	A	E	A	N
■	■	■	T	H	R	E	E	■	A	L	T	■	■	■
■	E	C	H	O	E	D	■	S	Q	U	A	B	S	■
C	A	R	E	E	N	■	H	A	U	S	■	U	T	A
A	G	A	R	■	A	M	A	N	A	■	S	L	A	B
T	E	N	■	Q	U	I	T	■	T	W	I	L	L	S
■	R	E	S	U	L	T	■	T	I	E	D	Y	E	■
■	■	■	L	O	T	■	C	Y	C	L	E	■	■	■
S	T	R	U	T	■	B	U	C	■	D	W	A	R	F
P	R	O	S	E	C	U	T	O	R	■	A	L	O	E
C	O	S	H	■	O	R	I	O	N	■	Y	E	A	S
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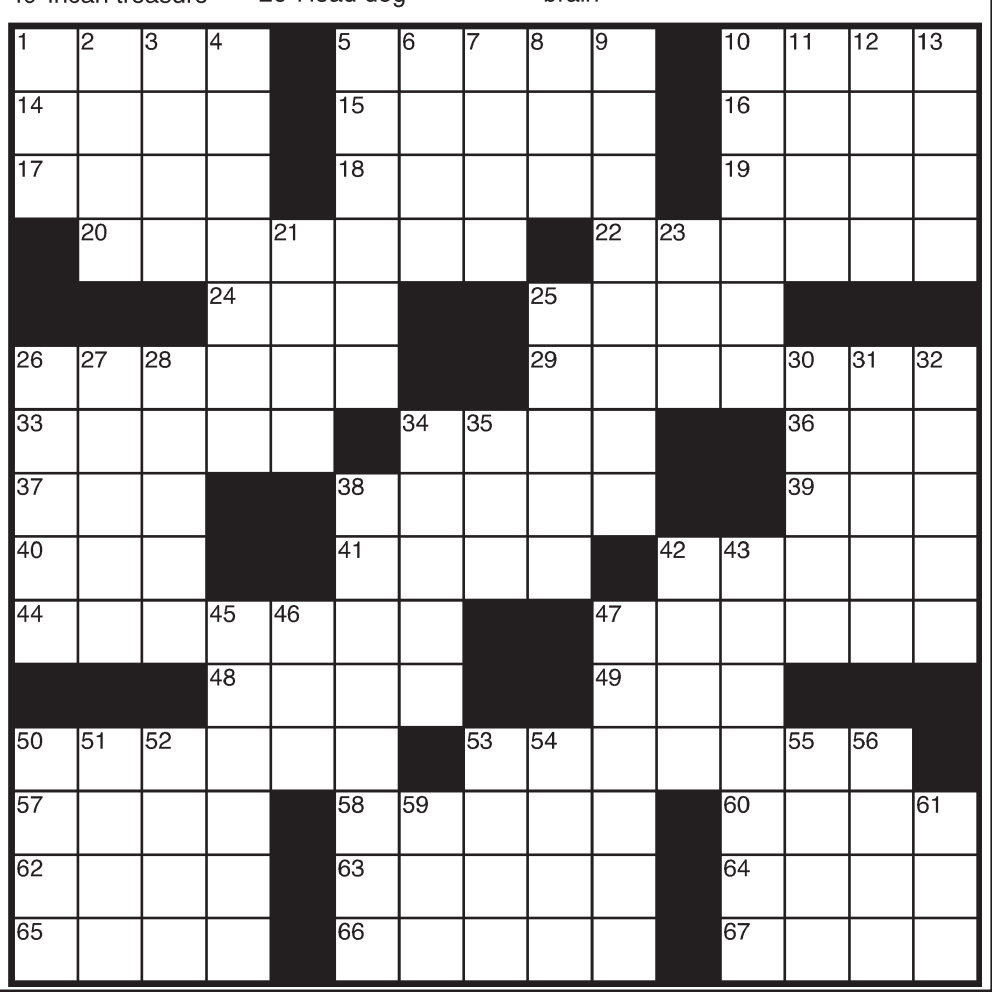

ATV

FROM PAGE A1

president and league owner Tim Bowman, said has been running off-road racing for motorcycles and ATVs. He said they've been running on a section called King of the Mountain since 2008, and last year added a new nearby property that was purchased by Donald and Brenda Gunter of Batesville that's designated as Pleasant Ridge.

"Last year there was someone that voiced a concern about the traffic and too much noise so that's why we are here," Bowman said.

Bowman said last year patrons accessed the facility by coming off State Road 250 onto Breezy Ridge Road and exited the same way. The plan now is to improve traffic flow with entry still through Breezy Ridge but the exit through a roadway on the property onto North East Prong Road to State Road 62. "That will eliminate half of the traffic flow when events are going on" that previously had funneled both to and from the site through Breezy Ridge Road, Bowman said.

The properties involved are 8000+ East Breezy Ridge Road, 8991 North East Prong Road, 9352 North East Prong Road, 9250 North East Prong Road, 8520 North East Prong Road and 8350+ North East Prong Road, all in Shelby Township.

The BZA gave tentative approval as long as one neighboring property owner, who failed to receive notice on the application, is contacted and does not oppose the application. Bowman said he did not realize that property was among the adjoining property owners who needed to be contacted for the application.

Board attorney Pat Magrath said under the county's zoning ordinance "all adjoining landowners are entitled to notice and an opportunity to be heard. An adjoining landowner is somebody that is directly on the border of the property, on the corner border of the property, or even across the road."

Dan Sheward, a neighbor who resides at 8692 East State Road 250, Canaan, said he isn't bothered by the events but asked for better signage to direct people where they need to go in order to provide more safety on the roads. Bowman said larger signs can be made to better direct people.

"The noise wasn't that bad," Sheward said. "We're to the east, and I just turn up the TV a little more ... and I get to hear the National Anthem every morning."

The King of the Mountain event this year will be May 14-15 while the Pleasant Ridge is on June 11-12.

Bowman said there are no future plans to stage more two events per year in that area. "We really like to race a property just one time a year because we want to preserve the property as much as we can," he said, noting they typically try to "go back and fix some stuff" after the events, but that "mother nature heals it with the rain and everything else."

The only other item of business for the BZA was approval an application for a variance from developmental standards from side property line and from center of road at 761 South Rogers Road, Lexington, in Republican Township. Rodney Pettit, on behalf of Dr. Robert Ellis, presented the request noting the adjoining lot is also owned by Ellis. The variance is needed to build an addition onto his house.

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